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SERICULTURE

Recent Progress A Useful Work China's Needs

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

Silk production in recent years has registered a decline in China, as in other parts of the world. In this country it has been due largely to the diseases from which the Chinese silkworm suffers, and which, it is roughly estimated, carry off nearly 75 percent of the worms before they reach the spinning stage. Among the institutions that are working with the object of improving sericulture in China is the International Committee for the Improvement of Sericulture in China, and it has just entered into its sixth year of usefulness. The fifth annual report of this body which has just made its appearance, is a record of hard work accomplished in achieving its aims, namely, the production of the greatest possible quantity of selected eggs and their distribution to the breeding centers, the improvement and development of mulberry plantations wherever possible, and the education of the sericulturists in the best methods of breeding the silkworm. The latter is being carried out by a technical staff, giving advice to breeders by model breeding in nurseries constructed for the purpose.

It might be recalled that a year ago we strongly advocated the desirability of the central government increasing its grant to this body, seeing that it is doing excellent work in saving a vital industry of the country. A perusal of the report just issued makes cheerful reading, for it announces an increase in the subsidy granted by the Peking government, and the production of selected eggs on a large scale, a problem that confronted the committee in the early stages of its operations. It would have been better to know exactly what sum the committee now draw from the Peking government. The financial assistance received from the Chinese authorities was at the start limited to Tls. 4,000 per month, which later was increased to double that figure. It is presumed that the increase referred to is one over and above this last figure. At any rate, it is due recognition by Peking of the good work being accomplished by the International Committee for the Improvement of Sericulture in China.

In acknowledging this increase, the report states: "We are thus able to ensure the working of our establishments and even to consider creating when occasion offers, new stations. We have the means of purchasing from Europe and here from peripatetic officials wishing to accept our control, large quantities of eggs. We shall have this year a minimum of five million selected layings to distribute."

This is the first report of its kind issued by the International Committee that is couched in such optimistic terms and with a feeling that it can proceed to do what it aimed at with the knowledge that it will not be hampered by financial reasons. The Chinese farmer has been far behind the Japanese in sericulture, but there is room for considerable improvement, and we are confident of great achievements from this committee. Only some 15 percent of Chinese silk worms are free from disease, and this is because the eggs are not looked after properly. Lack of uniformity and application of scientific methods are the worst handicaps for the Chinese farmer. The Yangtsze Valley is capable of five times its present production, and the problem hitherto has been none other than the ability to supply eggs free of disease to the farmer and for the latter to develop the eggs scientifically so that a larger yield of better quality thread would result and the production for filatures would be increased.

The silk industry is of vital importance to China, and China has to press hard to regain its position that was lost to Japan some years ago as the principal silk-producing country in the world. The production of selected eggs appears is a problem which has been solved. The report speaks of a new problem that has taken its place, namely the judicious distribution of the

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'Mah Jongg Eye' Is New Ailment In U.S.

(Exclusive China Press)

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30.—Mah jongg is playing havoc with the eyesight of the thousands of Occidentals who are now assiduous players of the game.

The severe eye strain induced by too intense watching of the ivory pieces is telling on the American eyesight, according to Dr. D. Holsberg, Sacramento optometrist. Many devotees of the game are ordering special glasses made for their comfort.

"The Chinese identify the pieces by touch. We must do it by sight, not knowing Chinese," says Dr. Holsberg, "and our eyes are paying the price."

Weather

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.2 and the minimum 34.9, figures for the corresponding day last year being 41.5 and 19.9.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. McKinley, 9 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Taft, Feb. 3.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, 7 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Angers, Feb. 4.

DOCK STRIKE THREATENED AS RAIL MEN GO TO WORK

120,000 Dockers Vote To Quit Jobs On February 16

DEMAND INCREASE

Employers Declare They Cannot Afford It

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 29.—Following the settlement of the railway dispute a dockers' strike is now threatened.

A national delegate conference of the Transport-Workers' Union took place in London today. One hundred and twenty thousand dockers were represented by delegates from all over the country. It was decided to instruct members to strike on Feruary 16 in all ports in Great Britain unless in the meantime a satisfactory settlement of the wages dispute is reached.

The dockers demand an increase of two shillings a day and that they shall be guaranteed a week's work or pay in order to meet the problem of casual labor. The employers say that they cannot afford to pay the increase demanded which would cost £2,000,000 a year, in view of the depression in the shipping industry.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 29.—In the terms of settlement of the railway strike the railway companies declare that they never contended that the decisions of the Wages Board wre obligatory but they were justified in giving effect to them.

The companies are prepared to alleviate the hardship, which, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen represented, would have been involved by the decision, to drivers and firemen on a mileage basis so that 130 miles would equal one day's pay, but the mileage will be increased to 140 in July and 150 in January, 1925, unless in the interval it shall be agreed otherwise.

The companies undertake that there will be no dismissals arising out of the application of the decision. All the strikers presenting themselves for work within a reasonable time will be reinstated as soon as practicable without reference to seniority.

The signatories agree to use every endeavor to secure that all the railwaymen shall work together amicably. Any proved breach of this condition will be case for disciplinary action by the companies.

SOLONS ASSAIL FINANCE HEAD FOR SCANDAL

Protests Are Addressed To German Minister And H. Figge

Threatening a general boycott of German goods, Shanghai Parliamentarians yesterday addressed a letter to the German Minister to Peking, protesting against the negotiations being carried on now between him, H. Figge, head of the committee for the reorganisation of the German Bank and Wang Ko-ming, the Minister of Finance, to barter away China's national rights.

Because of China's participation in the war, she was entitled to reparation, which Germany had consented to pay. Only no official treaty had been signed on this matter despite protracted negotiations between the Ministry of Finance and the German Legation. When diplomatic relations was resumed, a scheme whereby Germany would not be called upon to pay any cash was proposed.

The German Government, through its minister in Peking as well as Mr. H. Figge, appointed to reorganise the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, offered the surrendering of four kinds of bonds and interests coupons, including

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Greenfield Awarded $5,500 Gold From Mrs. L. Slegman In Dispute Over Jewellery

Judge Lobingier Upholds Handwriting Expert's Evidence That Plaintiff's Receipt Was Not Forgery

Mr. Eufy Greenfield was awarded G. $5,500 and costs from Mrs. Lucille Slegman in a decision handed down in the United States Court for China by Judge Charles S. Lobingier yesterday in a case in which Mr. Greenfield sued for the return of that amount of jewelry which he alleged he had given her for sale.

Mr. Greenfield, through Rodger & Husar, claimed to have given Mrs. Slegman jewelry valued at that amount for sale for his account and produced a receipt which she had given him. Mrs. Slegman, who was represented by Mr. C. S. Franklin, denied receiving the jewelry and asserted that the receipt was a forgery. Under that contention both plaintiff and defendant produced handwriting experts who testified concerning the validity of the signature.

In giving his decision Judge Lobingier said that the opinion of Mr. Walter Smith of the Asia Banking Corporation, a handwriting expert called by Mr. Rodger, based on detailed and intensive inspection of the signatures in question, was entitled to great weight, and accordingly held that the signature was genuine and gave judgment for the plaintiff.

THE JUDGMENT

Judge Lobingier's full decision was as follows:

"This action is brought on an instrument of which the following is a copy:

"S. Greenfield, Successor to Harris-Keeney Co. Manufacturers of Highgrade Sea-grass, Rattan & Hand-carved furniture. Cable Address "Orifurn", Hongkong.

Hongkong 28-9 1920

Received a lot of junk value $5,500 Gold.

Lucille Slegman.

Gold rings with precious stones, jades, bangles, pins, pearls, etc. etc."

"The answer includes a denial of certain paragraphs of the complaint, an admission that defendant received "certain jewellery of the value of $500 gold" for which a receipt was given plaintiff's husband, and an averment that the latter is indebted to the defendant.

"The principal controversy involves the genuineness of the instrument above set out and on this point the pleadings themselves appear to be conclusive. For, under the law of this jurisdiction, when such an instrument is attached

"its genuineness and due execution shall be deemed admitted unless denied specifically by the adverse party in its verified pleading". (1)

"In another jurisdiction, where a similar rule prevails, the doctrine has been carried even further:

"The failure of the defendant to deny the genuineness and the execution of this guaranty under oath was an admission, not only of the signature of Brown, but also of his authority to make the contract in behalf of the defendant and of the power of the defendant to enter into such a contract". (2)

"In the case at bar the genuineness and due execution of the instrument sued upon are not even denied generally. For

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CHINESE CHAMBER HOST TO PACIFIC TRADE DELEGATES

Directors Give Reception At Which Greetings Are Exchanged

China, California and New Orleans exchanged greetings at the reception given in honor of American trade delegation which arrived on the Dollar Line Steamer President Harrison yesterday by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Fan Chu-pah, Acting President of the chamber, presided and delivered the principal address of welcome. Mr. Sheng Tao-shu, chairman of the Chinese Bankers' association, voiced the sentiments of the Chinese bankers in expressing his appreciation for the invitation extended to them by Mr. Julean Arnold, the United States Commercial Attache, to visit America.

Mr. P. S. Teller, chairman of the delegation, and Mr. W. P. Simpson, chairman of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, responded on behalf of the visitors. Mr. Teller expressed appreciation for the courtesy shown him especially in view of the fact that the Lunar Year was drawing to a close and the Chinese merchants had to attend to their settlements. He was very impressed with the beautiful homes and the industrial enterprises in Shanghai and paid a glowing tribute to Captain Robert Dollar for establishing the round-the-world service, which he said marked a new era for shipping interests.

Mr. Simpson spoke of the increasing trade relationship between China and New Orleans and the growing feeling of confidence in each other, which, he pointed out, could not but bring results which would be beneficial to both sides. He undertook to send several views of New Orleans when he returns to the States.

Among those present at the reception were Judge Charles S. Lobingier, U. S. Vice-Consul John Krels, Messrs. V. G. Lyman, J. B. Powell, J. Eichwald, H. B. Lane, H. Cameron and D. F. Louis of the American Chamber of Commerce.

The text of Mr. Fan's speech follows:

"On behalf of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, I deem it a great honor to have this privilege of extending you a very cordial welcome on this memorable occasion of your visit to China in your round the world tour. One month and eight days ago we had occasion to pay a tribute to the author of the exceptional facilities for making such tours as means for furthering the spirit of international understanding and fellowship. We mean of course Captain Robert Dollar who was then our guest of honor at a reception at this Chamber and it was he who communicated to us the contents of a cablegram he had received from San Francisco, advising that your good selves were among the guests taking passage on the President Harrison. Since then we have been looking forward to the pleasure of greeting you.

"Honored Guests, we believe that you have come in our midst at a very opportune moment, and that great advantages will accrue to the business men on both sides of the Pacific as the result of your coming into personal contact with the Chinese people and with China's trade conditions. The political situation in China is as yet in an unsettled stage. But if one were to analyse the under-currents of our national life, he will find that the people throughout China are united and there is not a Northern and a Southern camp among Chinese citizens.

"I know that every one of you as China" well-wisher would like to

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A. M. PARKER TO BE PASSENGER AGENT OF C.P.S.

Succeeds Tessier As Chief Of Local Steamship Office

Although no formal announcement has as yet been made, it became known yesterday that Mr. A. M. Parker, who arrived in Shanghai on Saturday on the President Jackson, has succeeded Mr. A. H. Tessier as general passenger agent here for the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. Mr. Tessier and his assistant, Mr. D. C. MacMinn are no longer connected with the company in Shanghai, Mr. Parker stated.

The new head of the passenger department was formerly stationed at Yokohama and Kobe.

Mr. Tessier has been a popular and prominent figure in Shanghai shipping circles since 1918, when he first came out to join the Canadian Pacific staff here. He was the youngest general passenger agent in the employ of any big steamship concern, and, according to gossip here, was to have been transferred to a post in Canada.

LABOR PLANS NO RADICAL CHANGES IN EMPIRE NOW

Thomas Interviewed On Colonial Policy

A SACRED TRUST

Seek Development Of Welfare Of All, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 29.—Mr. J. H. Thomas received Empire journalists at the Colonial Office today and outlined the Government's Empire policy. He deprecated the idea that there would be rash and violent changes making for a new Jerusalem. The Government had the idea of a new Jerusalem but they only desired to advance by reasonable and prudent steps.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies emphasised that the Labor Party was as patriotic as any other and desired to promote the welfare of the Empire and to draw the ties closer by fair dealing. Labor regarded it as a sacred trust, which the Party would exercise and develop impartially and freely.

Mr. Thomas expressed goodwill towards all parts of the Empire. He was genuinely anxious that when he relinquished office, nobody would be able to say that the Empire was less great as a result of the work of the Labor Government.

Replying to questions, the Colonial Secretary said that he had not yet had time to study many questions but it was madness to assume that he would accept all his predecessor did or be able to tear up all he had done. All questions must be considered. As regards Singapore, a statement would be made by the Cabinet. As regards Empire development, it had already been decided that it could be developed and unemployment at home would be helped by the expenditure of money though it might not show an immediate return. The Cabinet must consider the resolutions of the Imperial Conference. He was un-

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POWERS WILL ACT IN CASE OF WAR HERE

Diplomats Agree On Plan To Guard Foreigners, Peking Report

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 29.—It is reported that as a result of discussion on the Chekiang question conducted at the meeting of the Diplomatic Body on the 26th instant, the Diplomatic Body has agreed to notify the Chinese Government that in case the situation in Chekiang and Kiangsu presents a serious aspect, the Yangtsze squadrons of the Powers will be requested to take joint action with a view to protecting foreigners living in those two provinces.

Strike Vote In Saxony Prohibited

(Exclusive China Press)

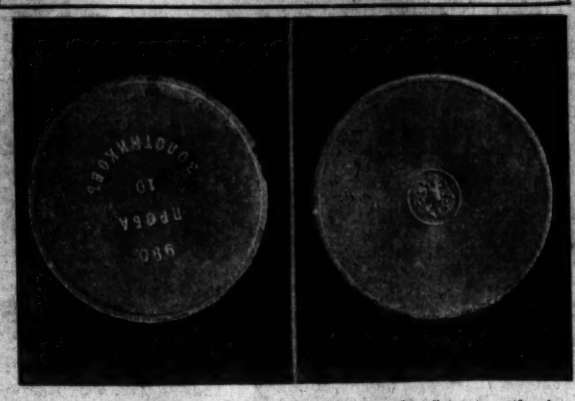
Berlin, Jan. 30.—The commander of the Saxon division, acting under authority of the state of siege decree, has prohibited members of the railroad unions to vote on the question of a strike. Several of the leaders of the unions were arrested and the ballot papers and boxes were seized by the military authorities.

Danes And Norway Agree On Iceland

(Exclusive China Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—Denmark and Norway have reached an agreement concerning the sovereignty of Iceland and measures to safeguard their economic interests there.

Russia's New Silver Coins



New Russian silver coins, minted by the Soviet authorities, have just been received in Tsingtao and are being exchanged for Chinese money at the rate of $1.80 for each 10 zolotnik. The old Imperial Russian eagle is stamped on one side of the new coins.

Courtesy of North China Star.

Enemies Of Sun Start New Advance On Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Jan. 22.—Reports reaching Canton during the last few days show that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's enemies are again beginning to advance against him in more than one direction. General Shen Hung-ying, who at one time sided with Dr. Sun but is now with the Northern forces, has lately been attacking Linshan, Pingshek, and other towns bordering the Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Hunan frontiers. Dr. Sun's enemies are also active in the Yeungwong and Yeungchun districts. The main forces of Dr. Sun and General Chen Chiungming are both prepared for another serious conflict on the eastern front. Dr. Sun's troops, with General Yang Hsi-min of the Yunnanese Army in command, are now concentrating at Sheklung, while General Chen's staff is assembling at Waichow to watch the situation.

The Kuomintang Political Party in National Convention at Canton, which opened on January 20, is expected shortly to recommend a "Consolidated Government of China" in Canton with Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the President to replace the present General Headquarters, of which the Doctor is the Generalissimo. A resolution to this effect has already passed the Convention.

A shortage of rice is being felt in Canton because of the refusal of the laborers in the rice mills and with wholesale firms to do further work unless their demands for higher wages and better conditions are agreed to by their employers. The Canton committee on reconstruction is mediating between the strikers and the owners, but so far the latter have failed to appear before the committee. Both the Civil Governor and the Mayor at Canton have issued warnings against total suspension of the rice trade due to the strike.

FERRY SUSPENDS

The ferry service between the north and the south section of Canton City has been suspended since January 20 on account of the conflicting authorities in the city. The Garrison Commissioner of Canton, the Kwangtung Provincial Bureau of Finance, and the Canton Municipal Department of Finance are all three trying to collect the recently proposed surtax of five copper cash for every passenger carried. Each is trying to compel payment by armed force; thus the poor sampan man has to pay one and one-half cents for every half cent collected. It is believed that Dr. Sun will award the rights of collection to the Municipality.

Traffic on the Canton-Samshui Railroad, recently interrupted by the mutiny of the 4th division of the 3rd Corps of the Yunnanese Army under General Chiang Kwang-liang, has been resumed. The Canton-Kowloon line, however, has still not resumed its services owing to the fact that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's men are holding the western, and General Chen Chiung-ming's the eastern section of the Chinese line. The British part of the line is running as usual. The telegraph service between Canton and Hongkong is still interrupted.

Up to the present the Chinese Maritime Customs in Canton has not been interfered with, as was feared. Great Britain, the United States of America, Japan, France, Italy and Portugal are still maintaining from one to four gunboats here watching developments. It is believed that no further action will be taken by Dr. Sun Yat-sen regarding the Customs surplus issue until after the formation of the proposed "Consolidated Government of China" in Canton.

YUNNANESE FRACTIOUS

Complaints are being received at Canton that the Yunnanese mercenary troops, stationed at

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TRAFFIC VIOLATOR GIVES REASON FOR BLOCKING OF ROAD

Letter From Dr. Tartois Printed In Municipal Gazette

The text of the letter addressed to the chairman of the Municipal Council by Dr. E. Tartois in fining himself $100 for deliberately holding up traffic at Nanking and Szechuen Roads on January 19 is published in today's Municipal Gazette.

The letter reads as follows:

"Shanghai, January 23, 1924.

"Dear Sir.—I feel it my duty to bring to you and your colleagues' notice, an explanation of my action on Saturday last in deliberately holding up the traffic on Nanking Road.

"I did it in the interests of the Public generally of both the French Concession and the International Settlement.

"In such a cosmopolitan community as Shanghai, we are, at the Municipal Council, faced every day with great difficulty in interpreting the Municipal bye laws no matter how carefully they may be framed.

"Believe me, I have the utmost respect for British justice and I have no doubt Mr. King's judgement was right from a purely legal point of view, but at the same time if our, if your bye-laws, were interpreted in such a way, the administration of both Settlements would become simply impossible, and I took this extreme step to demonstrate what might happen if the law was followed literally.

"I felt perfectly sure of being summoned before my own Court and that I should be duly sentenced.

"On the other side, I am aware that an appeal is being lodged against the judgement in the Willder case, and H.B.M. Supreme Court may not confirm this judgement.

"Anyhow, being logical with myself, I realise that I am culpable and I consider myself liable to a fine. In consequence of which, I beg to hand you enclosed a cheque for one hundred dollars, which I shall thank you to donate to any charity which you may consider deserving.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. Tartois."

Autonomy Is Aim Of Zaghlul Pasha

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 30.—Zaghlul Pasha has formed a cabinet which will strive to attain absolute autonomy for Egypt and the Sudan.

SECY. DENBY STANDS PAT IN OIL QUIZ; WON'T RESIGN

Convinced He Acted Right, He Asserts

ATTACK RENEWED

Daugherty Now Under Fire In Senate Debate

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of the Navy Denby today announced that he had no intention of resigning. He was convinced that his action in connection with the oil leases was right and he would do the same again regardless of consequences.

Referring to Senator Robinson's resolution in the Senate yesterday, expressing the view that the President should request Mr. Denby's resignation and also the resignations of "other Navy Department officials and officers whose relations with the oil reserve leases indicate malfeasance in office," the Navy Secretary said that he would like to see the Senator who would vote in favor of a resolution besmirching the character of any man without according him an opportunity to be heard.

Senator Wheeler proposes to move a resolution in favor of the resignation of the Attorney-General, Mr. Daugherty.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Coolidge is becoming the center of attack by Democrats and members of the radical wing of his own party because of his refusal to dismiss Secretary of the Navy Denby and Attorney General Daugherty as a result of the sensational scandal that has resulted from disclosures of alleged grafting in ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall's leasing of the Teapot Dome oil lands.

Both Secretary Denby and Attorney General Daugherty have announced that they will not resign under fire and the President to date has stood behind his Cabinet members and refused to dismiss them despite the cry that has risen against them.

Senator Frank B. Willis, Republican, of Ohio, one of the late President Harding's closest friends during his lifetime, and who succeeded Mr. Harding as Senator from Ohio, created a sensation in the Senate today, when in discussing the oil lands scandal he declared that operatives of the Department of Justice had ex-Secretary Fall under surveillance at New Orleans because it was feared he would attempt to leave the country rather than face a congressional investigation into his actions in the oil lands leasing.

Congressman Thomas S. Butler of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs continued today with his questioning of Secretary Denby and other officials of the Naval Department who are supposed to know details of the leasing.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Republican Senator Willis, declared in the Senate today that ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall had been placed under surveillance of Justice Department agents at New Orleans on January 20 with orders not to permit him to leave the country "under the conditions."

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Republican leaders are viewing the disclosures concerning ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall's transactions in leasing the Teapot Dome oil lands with the gravest concern as they fear it will have a highly detrimental effect on the Republican party in the next elections.

Every effort is being used to have President Coolidge conduct a searching inquiry into every phase of the transactions so that the administration itself will have a clean slate. Unless the transaction is cleared up immediately, it is pointed out, it will cause a large number of voters to change from Coolidge to the Democratic candidate in

the elections for a complete house-cleaning.

The Fall scandal, coming immediately after Leonard Wood, Jr., eldest son of the Governor-General of the Philippines, has been charged with floating a fraudulent oil company in the South and using the prestige of his father's name to induce government officials and army officers to invest their savings, and the disclosures made concerning Lieut. Osborne Wood's sensational dabbling in the New York Stock Market with winnings of nearly a million, is causing the Republican leaders many sleepless nights.

Although the two cases in which General Wood's sons figure cannot be connected in any way with the present Republican administration they are being used by General Wood's enemies in an attempt to discredit him. As General Wood is admittedly one of the leading Republicans of the present time and holding one of the most important administrative offices under the Republican regime it is said that publicity in connection with the Wood brothers exploits in finance are certain to reflect on the good name of the administration.

The Fall scandal is much more important as it has a direct bearing on the present Administration. Ex-Secretary Fall resigned from the Cabinet before President Coolidge assumed office so the President is in no way responsible for his actions, but Secretary Denby and Attorney General Daugherty were both in the cabinet at the time of the leasing of the oil lands and are now bearing the brunt of the anti-administration attack.

Political observers here assert that only a thorough investigation of the entire question can save the administration from a great defection of votes. Secretary Denby and Attorney General Daugherty, they say, cannot resign under fire as it would be taken as an admission of guilt and brand the administration with the stigma attached to the affair. If President Coolidge 'fires' them the same situation will result. Hence an investigation into the most minute details of the transaction is the only move that will suffice to allay the suspicions of the vast army of independent voters of the country.

The Democrats are taking great joy in the present disclosures as they feel that it increases their chances of success in the next elections one hundred percent. Competition between William Gibbs McAdoo and Senator Oscar Underwood, the two leading Democratic candidates at the present time, is expected to increase even more keenly, and other Democrats are also expected to throw their hats in the ring now that their chances of success look more rosy.

All Nation Night In Big Success At Del Monte

All Nation's Night at the Del Monte last night drew a large crowd which made merry until 3 o'clock this morning as Manager Thurman Hyde had saved one of his late closing permits for the benefit of the trade boosters on board the President Harrison. Many guests appeared in costume and an excellent cabaret program was given, including the Del Monte's whirlwind Russian dancers. The same show will be given tonight and tomorrow night. Saturday night will be another 3 o'clock night at the Del Monte.

Pattison Trial Is Postponed

Because of the inability of Mr. R. L. Evans of Tientsin, the special prosecutor, to come to Shanghai at this time the trial of Alfred P. Pattison on charges of embezzling Tls. 10,000 from a Chinese in Tientsin will not be heard before Judge Lobingier tomorrow. The next cases in the American Court will be heard on Monday.

ARROW COLLAR SALE
THIS WEEK
AT
SILBERMAN'S
52 Styles for Day and Dress Wear
to be had in ½, ¾ and ⅞ Sizes
All Sizes and Styles one Price
$5.00 per dozen
SILBERMAN'S,
Opposite Astor House.

Artist Hears Himself Play By Radio

In order that he may know how the radio fans are getting the music he plays for broadcasting stations in Chicago, W. Remington Welch, organist, has had a radio receiving set installed on the organ. He hears his own music through the radio.

Labor Plans No Big Changes Now

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able to add to the Empire Minister's statement, which would be rigidly adhered to. As regards Kenya, the Government would discharge their trust to the African natives and would very probably follow the policy outlined in the White Paper.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily Telegraph's political observer gives the gist of a letter, stated to be remarkably straightforward, which was despatched by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to M. Poincare on his assumption of office. The communication points out that relations between Britain and France have ceased to be as friendly as formerly. British public opinion views French policy with a certain degree of suspicion and is nervous about the European situation. Mr. Macdonald invites M. Poincare to meet him half-way in the attempt to achieve a final settlement.

The French Premier sent a reply couched in sympathetic terms.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 29.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at a Labor Party meeting here tonight, cautioned his constituents against over-optimism regarding the possible achievements of the new Labor cabinet. The Premier pointed out that the cabinet now in charge of the government represents but a minority party and that its movements will therefore be circumscribed.

...otor Lorry In Je..usalem Looted

(Reuter's Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 29.—Highwaymen today attacked and looted a motor car, containing stores from Ludd. The occupants, Sergeant-Major Walker and Quartermaster Sergeant Dunn of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment were killed and the driver was slightly wounded.

Poland Calls Halt On Paper Money

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Polish premier has issued a manifesto according to which no more paper money will be printed after the first of February, while the government will arrange credits with a gold note bank exclusively.

90,000 Mill Hands In India On Strike

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Jan. 29.—Ninety thousand mill-hands are now striking. Sixty-three mills have closed, until February 4, after which, if work is not resumed unconditionally, they will be closed for a further fortnight.

Cheap Rice Depot To Be Established On Chekiang Road

The Council has given its consent to the reopening of a cheap rice depot at 38 Ching Ho Fang, Chekiang Road, owing to the increasing price of the cereal here, according to announcement in today's Municipal Gazette.

Application for the opening of the place without Municipal license was made through the General Chamber of Commerce and the shop will be operated by the Food Supply Maintenance Association of Shanghai and Sungkiang. A similar establishment was run last year by the organisation. They point out that the price of rice at the present time has exceeded $12 per picul and that it seems to be on the increase.

Peking To Express Sorrow Over Death Of Soviet Leader

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 27.—Following a resolution passed at the informal meeting yesterday the House of Representatives, it is reported, will send a telegraphic message of condolence to Russia concerning the death of Lenin.

Nancollis Goes To Yokohama

Mr. J. H. Nancollis, who for the past four years has been connected with the freight and operating departments of the C. P. R. in Shanghai, is leaving within a few days to take over the position of C. P. R. Agent at Yokohama. While Mr. Nancollis' well merited promotion will be well received by his many friends here his departure will be keenly felt in shipping and Masonic circles, in which he has taken a leading part.

Convention Hall At Cleveland To Cost G. O. P. $1

(Exclusive China Press)

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Rental of Public Hall here for the Republican national convention will cost the National Committee $1, to be paid to Mayor Kohler.

When Cleveland was first mentioned for the convention it was decided to donate the use of the hall. Then Mayor Kohler said that under the rules governing the management of the hall a charge must be made. This was placed at the nominal sum of $1, which the Mayor paid in advance to assure reservation.

University Club Holds Its Annual Meeting Tonight

The American University Club will hold its annual meeting and dinner at the Union Club tonight. The dinner will be held at 8 o'clock and will be followed by the business session at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected. After the business session the members and guests will be entertained by a program arranged by Mr. Ben Barnes of the Entertainment Committee. The retiring president, Mr. H. Y. Moh, the Chinese cotton magnate, will preside.

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France Will Ban Trading In Gold

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Government is drafting a law which will make it an offense to accept or demand dollar payment for any purchases except when indispensible to the conduct of foreign trade.

Use of the gold franc in commercial transactions is also barred.

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BIG CLOCK TOWER GIVEN TO CITY BY JAPANESE FIRM

Memorial In Western District Offered By Nagai Wata Kaisha, Ltd.

A big memorial clock tower for the Western industrial district is shortly to be erected, according to announcement in today's Municipal Gazette.

The clock tower is the gift of the Nagai Wata Kaisha, Ld., in memory of the late Mr. Rihei Kawamura, former president of the company and in compliance with the company's request the Council has undertaken to design the tower, which will be constructed at the junction of Ferry and Robison Roads.

The tower will be in the neighborhood of 100 feet in height and the diameter of the clock face will be seven feet. Additional land has been scheduled for acquisition to form a circus with a radius of 88 feet. The cost of the additional land, together with the buildings thereon situated, is estimated at Tls. 6,000, which sum will be made a charge against the public funds. The maintenance of the clock tower after its construction will be undertaken by the Municipality. Following is the correspondence in the matter:

Dear Sir,—We take pleasure in confirming our offer to build a Memorial Clock Tower in memory of the late President of our Company, Mr. Rihei Kawamura, at the junction of Ferry and Robison Roads.

Mr. Kawamura, as head of our company, has done very much towards development of the Gordon Road industrial area and we think the proposed Clock Tower will be a befitting memorial to his work.

We wish the Council to design the Tower which we shall undertake to construct and we shall install a 7 feet diameter electric clock manufactured by Messrs. Gent and Co. of Leicester. This clock will have 4 faces and will be fitted with hour striking gear and Westminster Chimes. After the completion of the Clock Tower we shall make it over to the Council on the understanding that the Council will take charge of it and maintain it. We think a clock tower in an industrial center as that proposed will not only add to the appearance of the district but be of very great value in giving correct time to an extensive area whose inhabitants are mostly factory workers with whom any device to give correct time is of very great value.

Thanking you in advance for your favorable reply.

Your obedient servants,
For Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.,
(Shanghai Branch),
H. KAWAMURA,
Manager.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1923.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of, and to thank you for your letter of September 17, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, offering to erect, at your Company's expense, a Memorial Clock Tower in memory of your late President, Mr. Rihei Kawamura, at the junction of Ferry and Robison Roads.

In conveying to you an expression of the members' cordial acceptance of your commendable offer, I am directed to state that, upon completion of the tower, the Council will be pleased to take charge of and maintain it at the public cost.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Cable Company Asks Peking To Extend Shanghai Franchise

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 29.—Inasmuch as the term of the contract entered into between the Great Northern Telegraph Company and the Ministry of Communications under the regime of the Chin Dynasty relating to the cable service between Shanghai and Hongkong has now expired, the said company, through the Danish Minister to Peking is negotiating with the Chinese Government, demanding extension of the contract. The Department of Communications, however, appears to have a mind to reject the demand and to offer a counter-proposal for the establishment of a joint management of the two countries on the ground that the contract is greatly detrimental to the rights and interests of China.

Prussian Budget Shows Big Deficit

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Prussian budget at the close of 1924 will show a deficit of 550,000,000 gold marks. Unemployment relief renders the expenditure of 250,000,000 gold marks necessary, while the occupied districts, which formerly were large contributors to the treasury, have ceased to send in any revenues.

Coolidge Chrysanthemum Is Finest In The Land

When Mrs. Calvin Coolidge visited the Agricultural Department's Annual Chrysanthemum Show in Washington, as the guest of Secretary and Mrs. Wallace, she was honored and surprised by the announcement that the prize chrysanthemum of the exhibition had been named the "Grace Coolidge Chrysanthemum." This is the rare beauty that will bear the name of the First Lady of the Land.

Enemies Of Sun Start New Advance On Canton

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Shekiung and other towns east of Canton, are not respecting the local authorities there and that they have recently disarmed a number of local volunteer companies and appropriated their arms. Dr. Sun has ordered the Yunnanese to return the arms to their owners, but so far his orders have been disregarded.

The Yunnanese troops, led by General Yang Hsi-min and General Chiang Kwang-liang, have intimated to Dr. Sun Yat-sen that they will withdraw from the several tax collecting offices so as to enable him to procure unification of local finance. Since January 1923 the mercenary troops have practically commandeered all the public revenue of Kwangtung, forcing Dr. Sun and his followers to resort to many objectionable measures to raise funds to maintain themselves in Canton.

The licensing of the opium traffic is now managed by officials directly appointed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, but Canton gambling is still protected by troops without the formal approval of the Generalissimo.

FOREIGN TRADE OF U. S. SHOWS GREAT GAINS

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 29.—United States Imports for 1923 totalled $3,791,000,000 as against $3,112,000,000 in 1922, of which imports from Europe amounted to $1,175,000,000 as against $991,000,000 in 1922. Exports totalled $4,167,000,000 as against $3,831,000,000, of which exports to Europe amounted to $2,092,000,000 as against $2,083,000,000 in 1922.

Britain To Retain Oil Share Holdings

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 29.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, announced today that the Government have decided that they are not prepared to dispose of the Government shareholding in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 30.—There is a divergence of opinion in the city with regard to the wisdom of the Government's decision not to dispose of its shareholding in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. The Times, after weighing the pros and cons, approves the step. It is not expected that the market price of the shares will be affected.

France Willing To Cease Giving Aid To Separatists

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 29.—According to the Paris newspapers, France, although willing to drop the Separatist movement in the Palatinate, is unwilling to readmit to the Palatinate the Bavarian officials who have retired to Heidelberg.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 29.—British Consul-General Clive at Munich, who recently conducted a personal investigation into conditions in the Palatinate, will call at the Quai D'Orsay in Paris in order to report to the French foreign office the impressions which he received in the Palatinate.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Government have proposed to Britain that questions relating to the maintenance of public order and the security of the occupation troops in the Palatinate shall be submitted to the Conference of Ambassadors. The Government also favor reinstatement of the German officials whom the Separatists expelled. Belgium has acquiesced in these proposals.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Not a single separatist has been returned in the elections to the Palatinate Landtag.

Workman Killed When Crane Breaks

A workman employed at the Riverside Power station in Yangtzsepoo received injuries from which he later died in hospital on Tuesday when a part of a crane broke and dropped to the ground. The man was struck by the heavy piece of steel and fatally injured, and another workman who was nearby was slightly injured on one hand and foot.

Plan Changes In Singapore Scheme

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily News learns that the Admiralty is prepared to make important modifications in the Singapore scheme. One alternative is to enlarge the existing dry-dock so as to take any British warship. The other, which the paper advances as cheaper and more practicable, is to send to Singapore one of the monster floating-docks surrendered by Germany. The larger one has recently been repaired and strengthened. The dock could traverse the Suez Canal. Dredging operations would be necessary at Singapore. The Admiralty at the same time intend to press for the erection of new workshops, naval magazines and oil-tanks.

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Four Cases Of Influenza Are Also Reported

Four cases of smallpox among foreigners and seven among Chinese residents of the International Settlement were reported during the last week, according to Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel's Davis' weekly report.

During the same period seven foreigners and 168 Chinese died of all causes.

Other communicable diseases reported during the week included 3 Chinese with typhoid fever, one foreigner with paratyphoid fever, 3 foreigners and 4 Chinese with scarlet fever, 12 Chinese with tuberculosis, one Chinese with dysentery and 3 foreigners and one Chinese with influenza.

In reporting the death yesterday of D. O. Moody, a seaman who died at the Isolation Hospital of smallpox THE CHINA PRESS said he was from the s.s. Hannawa. It was learned yesterday that he was not from the Hahhawa but from the s.s. Hanover, a vessel operated by the Pacific Mail. All members of Pacific Mail vessel crews are vaccinated before they are allowed to come ashore and Moody was taken from the vessel to the hospital.

Climbs 200 Feet To Chimney's Top, Steals Lightning Conductor

Climbing 200 feet, to the top of the highest chimney of the Dong Sing Cotton Mill, Yangtszepoo, a Chinese coolie formerly employed by the Municipal Electricity Department, removed the lightning conductor installed at the apex of the stack on the night of January 15.

Yesterday five Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court to answer to the charge of theft. Detective Sergeant Douglas told the Court that the principal accused, knowing the value of the conductor—which contains platinum and other valuable metals and cost over $2,000—climbed the chimney after dark and stole the apparatus. It was handed over in turn to each of the other four accused for disposal. It was some days before the theft was discovered and reported to the police but within an hour the detectives had taken three of the accused into custody.

The man who actually stole the conductor was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and the other four were ordered jailed for three months each.

SERICULTURE

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eggs, an equally delicate and important point as the production of selected eggs. The committee consider that it is necessary at the present stage to concentrate efforts in areas where the eggs are most appreciated, and it goes on to say in the fifth annual report of the working of the body:

"Now that our eggs have found a market—of which we are certain and have numerous proofs—which doing our best to give satisfaction to the largest number, we must withdraw the maximum so as each year to increase our resources and consequently our production."

This is a good idea, and should be productive of good. The news of the achievements of the committee has travelled far and wide throughout the silk producing provinces of China, and the Chinese are realising the importance of selected eggs. The selected eggs are appreciated by breeders on account of the high percentage of cocoons reared from the selected eggs, which enables them to realise a higher price for their cocoons, than from ordinary cocoons.

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EDITOR
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU WERE RUNNING!
EDITOR

News Brevities

Arrangements are being made by the Entertainment Committee of the United Services Association to hold a Supper Dance at the New Carlton on February 29, 1924 at 9.30 p.m., similar to that held in April of last year. The object of these dances is to enable ex-service people and their friends to meet from time to time and renew the comradeship of war days. Tickets are $3 for men and $2 for women and can be obtained at The British Women's Ass., The Yellow Jacket Tea Rooms, Moutrie and Co., and Miss Yenn-Brown Hon. Sec. of the Entertainment Committee.

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The American Consulate-General will be closed on February 5, 6, and 7 on account of the China New Year holidays.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Race Club will be held at the Grandstand on February 12 at 6 p.m.

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The Christian Science Reading room has been removed to Rooms 502 and 503 in the Chung Foo Loan Bank Building, 25 Jinkee Road.

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Our Enchowfu, Shensi, correspondent reports that a good three inches of snow fell throughout the Fenchow district on January 23, which makes the prospects for the wheat crop in that district a great deal brighter.

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Miss Lolita Ros has sailed for Manila for a vacation during which she will visit the far-famed Manila Carnival.

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The American Consulate-General in Tokio is expected to be reopened within the next few days in the Mitsubishi building.

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Mlle. Xenia Maklezowa, the noted Russian dancer, and Mme. Valentina Tumanskaya, the opera singer, are leaving for the United States on Sunday for a concert tour under the direction of Mr. Micha Feibish.

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The return of Wharfage Dues for the last quarter, ended December 31, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, it is announced in today's Municipal Gazette, the total sum accruing to the Council being $123,675.51.

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Imprisonment and a stiff fine for one man and equally heavy fines for five others were imposed by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday when the sextette were charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of opium at B39 Toong Gee Dai Ka, of Canton Road. The principal accused was fined $200 and sent to jail for one month, while the others were assessed $200 each. A considerable quantity of opium and money seized when the police raided the place Tuesday night was ordered confiscated.

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A Persian woman rejoicing in the name of Brilliant Ogly was sentenced to five days' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for assaulting a Chinese at the Old Ningpo Wharf.

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The Municipal offices will be closed to public business from Tuesday, February 5, to Friday, February 8, inclusive, owing to the China New Year holidays.

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Three months' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of a Chinese convicted of running an opium den at 578 Woosung Road. The proprietor of a similar establishment at 1562 Kashing Road was sent to jail for a month and eleven smokers were fined $3 each.

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Two Russians, Michael Charoff and Eparom Koulaeff, appeared before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh at the Mixed Court yesterday charged with begging on Range Road. They were cautioned and released.

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Miss 'Jimsy' James of the Standard Oil Company, who has been visiting in Peking, is expected to return to Shanghai today. Miss James is sailing on February 4 for long leave in the United States, most of which she will spend in San Francisco.

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A string of 30 drug stores under the supervision of the Hoshi Pharmaceutical Company is being erected in Tokio, Yokohama and Kanagawa. The buildings will cost Yen 125,000. Several are already in operation and all will be in operation by April 1, according to the Japan Advertiser.

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Mr. Cyrus Woods, the American Ambassador to Japan, is a passenger on board the President Taft, which arrives in port on Sunday. Mr. Woods is en route to Manila to pay a visit to Governor-General Wood. They are no relation.

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Mr. A. M. Parker, passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Steamship, Ltd., at Kobe, has been transferred to Shanghai.

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Mr. E. M. Fullington has just resigned as General Manager of the Philippines National Bank at Manila because of ill health. In accepting his resignation the Board of Directors voted him a bonus of 10,000 pesos. Assistant General Manager Trinidad is Acting Manager pending the appointment of a successor.

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Miss Elsie McCormick, formerly on the editorial staff of THE CHINA PRESS and the author of "The Diary of A Shanghai Baby," and "Audacious Angles on China," is now a special feature writer on the New York World. Her stories appear regularly in the Sunday magazine section of The World. Before going to The World Miss McCormick did considerable feature work for the Hearst newspapers in New York, and the Cosmopolitan Feature Service.

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The engagement is announced of Mrs. Sophie Zviagin to Mr. G. S. Jensen, the head of a well known Shanghai engineering firm.

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There are 42 licensed dairies in the International Settlement for supplying milk to residents here according to the report of the Pure Milk Supply Commission, appearing in today's Municipal Gazette. The dairies have 1,477 milch cows.

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There are now seven foreign warships at Canton, according to the South China Morning Post of Hongkong. Two are British, two American, one Japanese, one French and one Italian.

Municipal Staff Changes

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in today's Municipal Gazette:

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be Sergeants from February 1, 1924:

Constables R. F. Tabrum
F. Boorman
J. A. Pridmore
W. R. Parker.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant C. J. S. Macdonald from February 15, 1924.

Public Works Department.—The resignations of Mr. A. Linzee-Giles, Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from February 29, 1924.

The service of Mr. D. S. Hughes, Assistant Land Surveyor, terminated on January 24.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. W. C. Taylor, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from August 1, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. J. Taylor, Meter Inspector, from March 15, 1924.

The resignation of Mr. W. A. F. Gardner, Power Department Assistant, is accepted from February 29, 1924.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. M. Mitchell, Assistant Mistress, from March 10, 1924.

The resignation of Miss H. Ware, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted from April 26, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—Miss R. Gosse and Miss P. Bourne are appointed Assistant Mistresses under agreement from January 2, 1924.

Miss K. Coulton is appointed Student Mistress from January 8, 1924.

Dutch Prince Will Pay Visit To Spain

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Jan. 29.—Prince Henry of the Netherlands will visit Spain in March, travelling in the warship Heemskerok.

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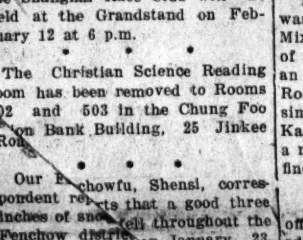
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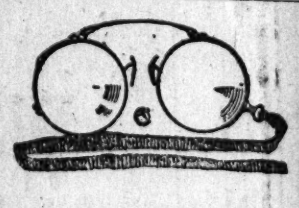
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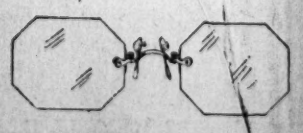
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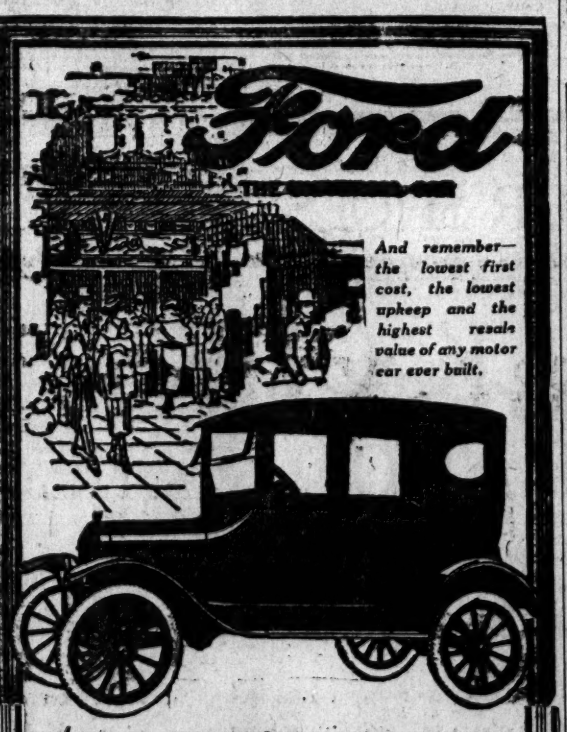

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COLLEGE SOCCER TITLE FOR YEAR TO GO UNDECIDED

Final Game Between St. John's And Nanyang Is Called Off

In a meeting held Tuesday night at the office of the National Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., attended by representatives of all the colleges in East China, it was decided that the award of the E.C.I.A.A. football championship for 1923-1924 be withdrawn and that there be no further games between St. John's and Nanyang this season.

It is remembered that St. John's defeated Nanyang in the first game they met this season, and that the latter was victorious in the return match, thus tying in the standing of the series. It was first intended that the final game be played off before the schools close for the winter vacation, but somehow, due to the fall examinations of the students and some other reasons, the game was not played. The meeting was then called, resulting in the above resolution.

In the meeting it was further decided that in the future St. John's and Nanyang will be denied the privilege of meeting each other twice in the championship series, and that each college must play five games in the whole series in order to be eligible to secure the title or challenge for it.

Among many of the questions discussed in the meeting, the one regarding the Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet is of special interest. It was resolved that the next meet be held on the ground of Fuh Tan University, about two weeks before the National Meet at Wuchang. In this meet, besides the Intercollegiate events, there will also be open events for the Chinese public, in which all may try for the National Meet. Dr. Jones of The University of Nanking, chairman of the East China Intercollegiate Association, stated that a committee of three would be chosen to co-operate with Dr. J. H. Gray, in the matter of selection and other arrangements.

Britain And Canada Win Hockey Matches

(Reuter's Service)

Chamonix, Jan. 29.—Britain beat France by 15 goals to 2 and Canada beat Sweden by 22 goals to 0 in the ice-hockey matches of the Olympic Games played here today. In the curling match Britain defeated Sweden by 38 to 7.

Six-Day Bike Race Started In Berlin

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 30.—A six-day bicycle race began last night at 9 o'clock at the Berlin Sporting Palace. Fourteen teams, on which are many famous long-distance riders, are entered in the race.

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The Dog Watch

By Westa

SHANGHAI cricket devotees are to see the game played here this summer under more favorable circumstances than ever, if present plans of the Shanghai Cricket club for improving the club grounds are carried out, as doubtless they will be.

Last summer the old ramshackle bamboo fence by which the club's playing field was enclosed was replaced by a fence made of concrete posts and wire, and later this gave way, in part, to a hedge. The hedge made such a hit with the members and was such a distinct improvement to the club grounds that the committee has now decided to have the shrubbery extended entirely around the playing field.

This will add immeasurably to the beauty of the club grounds and make them more than ever reminiscent of the home strongholds of "King Cricket." The hedge will be new and more or less "scraggly" for a year or so, but in time the club committee hopes it will fill out and become one of those real old English hedges, than which few things are dearer to the heart of an Englishman, especially those who hail from the Midlands or the South, where fences and boundary markers of that type contribute more than any other factor to the soft, mellow beauty that for centuries has made the south of England famous throughout the world for its scenic charm.

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IN addition to enclosing the club grounds with a hedge the Cricket Club committee has decided, in principle at least, to level up the playing field. As it stands now the pitch is much higher in the center than it is at the ends, and it has long been felt that the ground should be made uniform. It has not been definitely decided to undertake this work this summer, but if it isn't done this summer it will be next. The cost, with necessary rearrangement of the drainage system, will cost a pretty sum—between a thousand and two thousand taels, but the improvement in the playing field will be well worth the expenditure, it is felt.

When these improvements are carried out the Club will have one of the finest cricket "lay outs" in the East, and one that will compare favorably with the home fields. The pavilion is well designed and commodious and the turf, with the careful attention it has had for several years, is in fine condtion. All the club needs, therefore, is the new fence and the leveled pitch to make it, as they say in the tight little isle, "top hole."

With the field leveled, however, there will be increased opportunity for the Cricket Club's tennis players to spread their ever growing wings, which is a consideration the committee has had in mind for some seasons. At present the courts at the ends of the field, particularly the east end, are not nearly as desirable as those in the center, due to the poorer turf and the pronounced slope. With this condition remedied there will be ample opportunity for more and better tennis.

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THE Cricket Club committee certainly is to be commended for this enterprise. The Englishmen who come to China, particularly the younger fellows, will find contentment here just about in proportion as the conditions of life here approximate those of their native land. Hence every move here toward making conditions better, particularly in the field of sport, is in essence patriotic.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

SPARKY OLD PAL, TOMORROW IS THE GREAT DAY - TELL YOUR PAPA THAT YOU'RE GONNA COP THE CUP YOU KNOW JUDGE McCRACKEN'S BET TEN GRAND ON YOU - IF YOU BLOW THE SHOW HE'LL HAVE ME IN CHAINS TILL MY BEARD'S A MILE LONG
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RUSSIA TURNING TO SPORTS, WILL COMPETE ABROAD

Soviet Rulers Hope To Develop Representative Athletes

While the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs is trying to overcome objections to recognising the Soviet regime, the Commissar for Public Instruction is doing something likely to be regarded by many Americans as a "work meet for repentance." Compulsory athletic sports in the schools are being promoted, with the view not only to strengthen the children's bodies, but also to enable Russia eventually to play a part proportionate to her size in world-wide sporting events.

In the meantime, the rulers of Soviet Russia are going to begin holding international athletic contests in 1924 and will endeavor to send Russians to participate in such contests in other countries. In the report of this decision of the Moscow authorities reaching Prague, it is pointed out that there are already a few good athletes in Russia, due principally to the early introduction of sports in the Red Army and the recent propaganda carried on among the young workers.

Before 1905 athletic sports, at least in the Western European and American sense, were neglected in Russia. With the exception of rifle shooting and gymnastic exercises, the showing made by the Russians in international events was poor. Football enjoyed popularity under the Czars, and, judging from the comment of European sporting writers upon the good work of the All-Russian football team that toured Germany, Finland and the Scandinavian countries a few months ago, the application of Communist principles to this sport has resulted in a co-operation far more efficient than that secured in Russian industry. Of course, the foreign teams beaten by the visiting Muscovites did not represent the pick of their respective countries, being made up exclusively of members of labor athletic organisations, but they played well enough to bring out the strong points of their adversaries.

One form of sport however, is under the Soviet ban—professional boxing. Apparently blind to the propaganda value of becoming a potential breeding place for competitors for Dempsey's title or to the possibilities of solving Russia's financial problems through a tax on admissions, the Communist authorities refuse to license boxing matches. But the police are not only taught how to use their hands scientifically, but are encouraged to become expert boxers.

Basketball Game Set For Saturday

The Squires Bingham basketball quintet, the only team in the Foreign League that seems to have any life, is booked to play the Y.M.C.A. Day School team Saturday evening. The game will start at eight o'clock.

The Squires, after the collapse of the Foreign League, have been itching for a game, and they will find the school boys very tough customers to deal with. Both teams are fast and clean and the same will be worth while watching.

Anderson Victor In Tennis Play

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Jan. 29.—In the final of the Singles in the Australian Lawn Tennis Championships played here today, Mr. Anderson beat Mr. Schlesinger, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 5-7, 6-3. Messrs. Anderson and Brookes beat Messrs. Patterson and O'Hara Wood in the doubles, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

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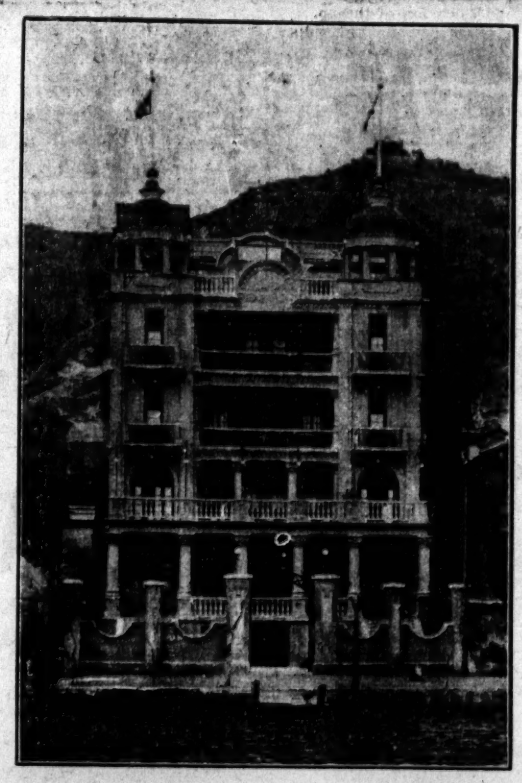

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Steady Return To Prosperity Indicated In Hoover Report

Says Agriculture Alone Lags—Urges Aviation Regulation—Sees Imports Increasing Due To Debt Receipts

Washington. — Accompanying the returning prosperity in the United States has been a marked expansion of interest by Americans in developing foreign trade, declared Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, in his report for the fiscal year ended last June 30.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce during the year under review was called upon for assistance in actual transactions of export business totaling more than $400,000,000 and the specific inquiries and requests for information in foreign trade matters received by the department were said to have averaged in excess of 3,000 a day, or four times the average before the reorganisation of the department in 1921.

Mr. Hoover reported that indexes of business development in the United States evidenced a steady return to prosperity during the period under consideration, with fundamental barometers—production and volume of transportation—registering better times. Only agriculture of the great industries was said to be lagging, and then only certain phases of agriculture, notably wheat prices.

Recommendation was made by Mr. Hoover that Congress empower the President to establish further reservations in Alaskan waters to prevent further depletion of the fisheries there. Revision and codification of the laws governing navigation was also urged, and Congress was asked to enact legislation against dumping in harbors or other inland waters of bilges of oil-burning ships.

Legislation regulating the radio was recommended, and Mr. Hoover expressed the view that Americans engaging in business abroad should be allowed greater freedom from American taxation, so that they may compete more favorably with other nations that do not tax their citizens doing business abroad.

REGULATION OF AVIATION

He said that the commercial use of aircraft during the year had increased to a considerable extent, although, he insisted, there is reason to believe that the United States is not keeping pace with some foreign countries. His recommendation was that there be established a proper system for regulation of aviation.

Comparing the foreign trade of the United States with other countries, that of the United States was said to be in "a very favorable position." "The total gold value of the exports of 10 of the other principal commercial countries of the world in 1922-23," said the report, "was but 10.6 percent greater than in the calendar year 1913, while the exports of the United States were 19.3 percent greater.

"The import trade of the United States for 1922-23 was 109.9 percent greater than in 1913, compared with an increase of but 15 percent for the total of the same 10 countries. The favorable position of our foreign trade is further shown by the fact that trade with the United States is a more important factor in the foreign trade of nearly every important commercial country than it was prior to the war. The value of our exports exceeds that of any other country, while our imports are second only to those of the United Kingdom."

The report shows that the increase in value of 1922-23 trade over the preceeding year was 45 percent for imports and 5 percent for exports. Compared with pre-war years, the value of imports was 124 percent and that of exports 83 percent greater than the 1910-14 average.

EXPORT BALANCE WANES

The excess of exports over imports in 1922-23 was, however, but $176,000,000, compared with over $1,000,000,000 for 1921-22 and an average of nearly $500,000,000 for the five years just before the war. Taking both merchandise and precious metals together, there was a slight excess of imports in 1922-23—$88,000,000, compared with an excess of exports in 1921-23 of $714,000,000.

Mr. Hoover ascribed the huge export balances of the last few years to a war abnormality, and he said it was to be expected they would disappear as normal equilibrium is restored. "Through these balances, however," his report continued, "we have shifted from a debtor to a creditor nation, and the theory is now more or less generally accepted that our hitherto normal excess of exports over imports must ultimately shift to an excess of imports, as we have large balances to receive in interest."

The Secretary devotes considerable space in his report to the bearing of "invisible exchange" upon the trade balance, and he announced his intention of investigating this factor more intensively. Referring to "invisible exchange," the report said:

It is obvious that there are wide changes in progress in our international balance sheet for the year 1923, as compared with 1922. It is improbable that we shall have any considerable merchandise balance in our favor. There has been a continued movement against us in the current items of "invisible" exchange. There has also been a much smaller movement in the export of capital. There has been a continued import of gold despite this situation.

The explanation of the latter possibly lies in the fact that there has been a large export of our currency, which is being held and used abroad, and there are some evidences that many countries in Europe have been increasing their open balances in the United States and their investments in American securities, resulting at least partially from "a flight of capital" from the fluctuating currencies abroad to our gold securities.

Captain Kearney Is Denied New "Arms" Trial

Judge Charles S. Lobingier yesterday handed down an order in the United States Court for China formally denying Captain L. D. Kearney a new trial. Capt. Kearney, through his attorney, Mr. C. S. Franklin, asked for a new trial in an effort to have the fine of $2,500 imposed on him for selling arms to Chinese in Chekiang reversed. U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar opposed the motion.

One Killed, 6 Hurt In Motor Accident

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, Jan. 29.—Petty Officer Woods was killed and six others injured today by the capsizing of a motor-lorry, carrying a party belonging to the Empire cruise squadron, on the precipitous road between Trincomalee and Kandy.

Federal Troops In Mexico Score Gain

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—The War Department reports that the Federal troops have taken Esperanza.

Germans Test Out New Cancer Remedy

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Universities of Berlin, Leipsic and Frankfort-Am-Main are experimenting with a newly discovered Japanese remedy for cancer.

Rumania Seeking Loan From France

(Roaul News Agency)

Paris, Jan. 29.—It is semi-officially denied that the Rumanian Government have declined the loan of 100,000,000 francs from France, to which France had already agreed.

Greece To Seek Trade With Soviet

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Jan. 29.—There is reason to believe that the Government have decided in principle to establish commercial relations with the Soviet Government.

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Anderson Is Convicted On Two Of Indictment Voted At New York

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 30.—A jury today convicted William H. Anderson, the New York State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, on both counts of an indictment charging him with forgery in the third degree. This scandal divided public interest with the oil scandal. Anderson, who was the moving spirit of the Anti-Saloon League possessing almost autocratic powers, testifying on his own behalf, told an amazing story of how a mysterious stranger whose name he thought was King some years ago gave him $25,000. He used the money for purposes of the League and subsequently recompensed himself out of the funds of the League and incidentally made the entries in the books which formed the subject of the charge.

New Greek Rule Recognized By U.S.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of State Hughes today received of the Greek Charge d'Affaires, M. Tsamados, thereby re-establishing relations between the United States and Greece.

Curzon Will Get Dukedom, Report

(Exclusive CMna Press)

London, Jan. 29.—Reports in circulation here anticipate that Lord Curzon will be created a duke.

The Oldest War Widow

America's oldest "war widow" has been found by the Pension Bureau at Washington. She is Mrs. Matilda Showacre, of New Market, Md., and she was 104 years old September 12, last.

Mrs. Showacre has been a widow for more than fifty years. Her husband, George Showacre, served with the Maryland Militia under Jackson in the War of 1812. He was born in 1795, married on Christmas Eve, 1844—nearly seventy-nine years ago—and died in his seventy-ninth year, May 3, 1873.

During the past forty-five years, or since 1878, Uncle Sam has been sending Mrs. Showacre a pension of $30 a month in recognition of her husband's war record of more than a century ago. Mrs. Showacre is the oldest of thirty-nine "war widows" of 1812. Next in senority is Mrs. Mahala Huff, of Louisa, Ky., who is a few months younger. The average age of these "war widows" is more than eighty-three years.

Mrs. Showacre lives, with her youngest son, who is seventy-four years old, on his farm near New Market. Notwithstanding her great age, she is sprightly, spry, and keeps up with the times. She pores over the newspapers daily, reading without glasses and enters as actively into community affairs as her only infirmity, deafness, will permit. She often visits the little town of New Market with her grandchildren, all of whom, with the exception of one great-grandchild, are grown.

Her daily habits, she says, are "just what they've always been," and the weight of her many years seems not to trouble her at all.

APPOINTED GOVERNOR

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 29.—Sir Frederick Seton James, Colonial Secretary in the Government of the Straits Settlements, has been appointed Governor of the Windward Islands in succession to Sir George B. Haddon Smith.

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Dame Anderson Is Hostess At Tea

Dame Adelaide Anderson, well-known throughout England as the foremost lady inspector of factories, who is in the Orient on a tour at the invitation of the National Christian Council, was hostess yesterday at a delightfully informal "at home" in the Hospitality Center of the Y.W.C.A. in Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

A large gathering of Chinese, British and American men and women called at the center during the afternoon and were entertained at tea. Miss Mayhew, hostess at the center, assisted Dame Adelaide in receiving.

Salt Surplus To Be Given Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 30.—Arrangements have been made for the Chinese Government to receive about $3,000,000 of salt surplus funds of which a portion will be devoted to the Russian Re-organisation loan coupons held by Japan. The former French objection to such releases based on the gold franc dispute has been withdrawn.

It is officially stated that the Government's New Year obligations are not heavy and the salt surplus release itself will be nearly enough.

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President Taft Brings U. S. Mail On Sunday

Two big trans-Pacific liners are arriving from America shortly, and the next mail for the States will leave on the President McKinley tomorrow. The McKinley will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong at 9 o'clock this morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and mail closes at 9 o'clock tonight.

The President Lincoln of the Pacific Mail will also leave this port for the States next Monday, and the President Taft is arriving from San Francisco on Sunday. The Lincoln arrives from Hongkong at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. She will be dispatched for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The Taft, bringing mail, passengers and freight for this port, will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and sails for Hongkong and Manila at same hour that the Lincoln is leaving for the States.

The Empress of Australia is due at Woosung from Vancouver on Monday noon, and leaves for Hongkong the following morning. The T.K.K. steamer Siberia Maru arrives from San Francisco next Saturday, and will also sail for the Southern port in the evening. The tender with outgoing passengers for the Siberia Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A mail from Europe arrived on the P. and O. liner Karmala yesterday, and the next consignment is due on the M.M. boat Angers next Monday. The Karmala which docked at the Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at daylight Sunday morning.

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01307	50	01413	5	01515	5	01575	5	01615	5	01624	5
01636	5	01739	5	01928	5	02003	5	02012	10	02202	5
02217	10	02288	10	02363	5	02450	10	02458	5	02517	5
02643	10	02726	10	02742	5	02926	5	03228	5	03310	50
03323	5	03358	5	03503	5	03783	5	03789	5	03816	10
03887	5	03880	5	03897	5	03938	5	04023	50	04043	5
04099	5	04140	5	04151	5	04171	5	04239	5	04249	5
04755	10	04770	5	04834	10	05024	5	05067	5	05117	5
05136	5	05204	5	05250	5	05253	5	05257	10	05382	5
05423	5	05655	5	05849	5	05871	5	05995	5	06155	10
06344	5	06443	5	06835	10	06838	5	06989	5	07001	5
07163	5	07308	10	07459	5	07475	5	07496	5	07625	5
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08058	5	08408	5	08421	5	08447	5	08449	5	08598	5
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09408	10	09550	5	09649	5	09709	5	09725	10	09733	5
09813	5	09958	5	10202	5	10205	5	10277	10	10490	5
10469	5	10546	5	10946	5	10947	10	11028	5	11048	5
11077	5	11094	5	11356	10	11440	5	11572	5	11663	5
11697	5	11867	5	11898	5	11940	5	11972	5	11990	5
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13302	5	13321	5	13365	5	13455	5	13507	10	13550	5
13624	5	13701	5	13764	5	13825	5	13845	5	13878	5
13936	5	13952	5	14023	5	14051	5	14061	5	14146	5
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17637	50	17690	5	17866	5	17918	5	18413	5	18441	10
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18953	10	18966	5	19016	5	19102	5	19185	5	19203	10
19354	5	19370	5	19433	5	19595	5	19859	50	20067	5
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23138	5	23161	5	23232	5	23238	10	23365	5	23521	5
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24151	5	24241	5	24418	5	24478	5	24570	5	24652	5
24705	5	24727	5	24747	5	24785	10	24792	5	24815	5
24839	5	24937	5	24987	5	25002	10	25167	50	Second	Prize
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26031	5	26081	5	26082	5	26138	5	26293	5	26370	5
26727	5	26435	10	26545	5	26604	5	26627	5	26640	5
26684	5	26711	5	26727	5	26774	5	26864	5	26889	5
26974	5	27071	5	27329	5	27374	5	27410	5	27608	5
27612	5	27638	5	27939	5	28068	10	28166	10	28304	10
28384	5	28512	50	28561	5	28648	5	28659	5	28862	10
28867	5	28872	5	28927	5	28955	5	29009	5	29098	50
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Friendship Proclaimed In Italo-Yugo-Slav Pact

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Geneva, Jan. 29.—The Italo-Yugo-Slav treaty, as filed with the League of Nations, binds both parties to mutual neutrality in case of war with any outside power and provides for political and diplomatic assistance to ward off attack from any third power. Should the interests of both powers be jeopardised by such an attack, Italy and Yugo-Slavia will co-operate in their defense plans. The duration of the treaty is for five years.

(*Italian Wireless Through Reuter*)

Rome, Jan. 26.—Premier Pacitch and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mintchitch of Yuso-Slavia arrived in Rome today to sign the treaty of friendship with Italy. Throughout their journey through Italy they received demonstrations of sympathy. On arrival at the station in Rome they were received by Premier Mussolini and almost the entire Cabinet with great cordiality and friendliness. They will remain in Rome until Monday as the guests of the Italian Government. The treaty will not be signed until Sunday, several minor points still having to be settled by a committee of experts.

Signor Mussolini's settlement of the Fiume question, which has been dragging for the past five years, and the treaty of friendship with Yugo-Slavia continue to be most favorably commented upon, being considered Premier Mussolini's most brilliant diplomatic success.

Public opinion has undergone a radical change, for up to a few days ago Yugo-Slavia was looked upon as Italy's arch-enemy. There is now, however, a marked disposition to collaborate in peace and harmony. Nor should this change cause surprise, for with the exception of Fiume no reason for antagonism existed between the two nations. Now that the Fiume question has been settled to mutual satisfaction no outstanding problem separates Italy and Yugo-Slavia.

By the present agreement Italy annexes Fiume, which has been one of her fondest aspirations, for which her politicians have strived unsuccessfully for five years. By the treaty of friendship she gains security on her Eastern border, leaving her free to turn her attention to other problems. She also counter-balances the predominant position which France obtained with the Little Entente Powers by her treaty of alliance with Czecho-Slovakia, and which created more than a little apprehension in Italy.

All Italy's reasons for satisfaction at this settlement apply also to Yugo-Slavia. The latter gains security and peace and by the disappearance of a cause of unsettlement and unrest can now rest secure within her borders.

The chief gainer is probably the city of Fiume itself, which had imperative need for settlement of the question one way or another. Fiume is a seaport and depends upon traffic for its life. Unsettled conditions had discouraged ships from putting into that "martyred City," as D'Annunzio called it. This reduced the city to the last stages of poverty. It is now hoped that with the definite settlement of its status commerce may again flow into Fiume, restoring its former prosperity.

Premier Mussolini's diplomatic success is destined to have great influence on the success of his party in the general elections, which are now only about two months distant. Much of the criticism of Signor Mussolini's actions as Premier of Italy was directed against his foreign policy, the Opposition claiming that in his year of power he had not obtained more than any other Government would have done. His understanding with Yugo-Slavia has, therefore, greatly strengthened his position with the electors, while his understanding with Russia which, unless the negotiations should suffer considerable delay owing to the death of Lenin, should be announced shortly, will strengthen it still more.

Solons Assail Finance Head For Scandal

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the Tsinpu and Hukwang Railway bonds, amounting to $74,800,000, issued by China and being held by German creditors, so that no actual reparation need be paid by Berlin for China's war activities. At that time, there was much opposition in view of Germany's refusal to pay cash. But when Wang Ko-ming assumed office, the matter was brought up again and recent reports indicate that there was every likelihood of its acceptance by China.

Suggestions were made to Wang that there would be a large amount of brokerage when the bonds and coupons were turned over to him, because China upon acceptance of the scheme would be forced to sell them and Wang, being the finance head will naturally be entrusted with the work of the sale, which will be actually affected by the German Bank, whose reorganisation Germany, as well as a section of Peking officialdom, is anxious to put through.

The Parliamentarians in Shanghai contend that when Wang secures the money derived from the sale of the bonds, he will enable Tsao Kun to enlarge his military activities and oppress the people by means of the foreign investments in the Tsinpu and Hukwang lines.

THE LETTER

The text of the message to the German Minister follows:

"For more than a decade, since the establishment of the republican form of government in China, the Chinese people have been undergoing immense and unspeakable suffering under civil strife brought about by struggle for gains and power among the selfish militarists. Through conspiracy and by means of glaring bribery, Tsao Kun was made President last year, to the indignation and in spite of the opposition of the people. With complete absence of regards for the welfare of the nation, he and his group have made it clear by acts their intention to rule by force.

"Up to the present the lack of necessary funds has been the only effective factor holding them in check. Determined to accomplish their set purpose, Wang Ko-ming, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, was appointed Minister of Finance, who has for his personal interest allowed himself to be used as a tool and who will apparently leave no stone unturned whether by hook or crook to gather the needed funds without which execution of the plan mapped out is impossible. The latter's plan of gathering the needed funds of course can be no other than rampant issuance of domestic bonds on the one hand and bringing such pending issues as the question of gold francs and that of bonds issued by China in Germany to such an settlement eventually to the detriment of the country, on the other hand.

NEGOTIATIONS ON

"It has come to our knowledge that negotiations have been going on between you, Mr. Figge of Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, and Wang, with the view to reaching a settlement on the question of bonds issued by China in Germany; and further that you are prepared to conduct the negotiation in person in a few days.

"We should be greatly surprised indeed, if the report as circulated could be true; if it should be, the effect of it would be no less than that you are rendering the most effective help to Tsao Kun and his group in their attempt to trample down the people by force. Such being the case you would be doing something which cause the German people to looked up by the Chinese as their common enemy. Already since the report comes into circulation, the people of the South have shown signs of indignation, while the various organisations of Shanghai will at once institute boycott against the Germans to be followed by other measures when necessary.

"As regards the pending issues, let us advise you that they can be easily settled as soon as a unified China come into being. Your attention is also drawn to the fact that the status of the Germans in China is not the same as that of other nationals and that they are subject to dangers not easily predicable. Realizing that you have not been in China for any length of time and that you may not be acquainted with the real situation, we beg to formally address you this communication in protest and to request you not to participate in any such negotiation and at the same time to advise Mr. Figge not to be blindly led into doing a thing by Wang Ko-ming."

Greenfield Awarded $5,500 Gold From Mrs. L. Slegman

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the blanket denial contained in paragraph 2 of the answer does not cover any such averment. It follows that the genuineness and due execution of this instrument are admitted and that the evidence offered by both parties on this point was irrelevant and would have been excluded upon proper objection.

"Independently of the rule above quoted we consider it more than doubtful whether the genuineness of defendant's signature to the instrument has been sucessfully impugned. The handwriting expert who gave the only detailed and intensive inspection of the two signatures, has furnished the Court with the following clear and helpful opinion:

"After considerable examination of the disputed signature and those on the group of checks I have reached the opinion that they were written by the same person.

The disputed signature is written more confidently which is natural when one writes with an indelible pencil which glides easily. The signature on the memo is an original signature and not a tracing. The strokes, spacings and angles of the letters in the signature—the length and peculiarities are identical with very few exceptions. The exceptions are to me natural variations of the same writer.

Respectfully submitted Jan 26—1924

W. Smith."

"Other considerations pro and con were discussed in argument but, we deem the above controlling. (3) In any view of the case we feel obliged to find defendant liable on the instrument.

"The prayer is for a recovery of the property or for its value as fixed by the parties. Defendant alleges "that part of said jewelry . . was sold" and she does not profess to be able to return more than a small portion of the amount claimed by plaintiff nor is any set off pleaded against the latter.

"It is, therefore, considered and adjudged that plaintiff have and recover from defendant, the sum of five thousand, five hundred dollars ($5500.00), U. S. currency, less the value of any portion of the property which she may be able to return. If the parties cannot agree upon such value further evidence thereon will be received. Costs will also be taxed against defendant."

(1) Extraterr. Ram, Code, sec. 103.
(2) Merchant v. International Banking Corporation, 6 Philippine, 314.
(3) Corpus Juris, XXII, 775 et seq.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company-from sick leave, Mr. L. McWilliams, to chief engineer of the Loksang; acting chief engineer of the Loksang, Mr. S. E. McKinley, to second engineer of the Luenho; second engineer of the Luenho, Mr. C. Ross, on leave; chief officer of the Tungshing, Mr. A. Woodley, transferred to the Kwongsang; chief officer of the Kwongsang, Mr. A. Dockwrey, to the Tungshing; second officer of the Tingsang, Mr. J. R. Middenway, to the Tuckwo, and Mr. J. Milley is appointed second officer of the Tingsang.

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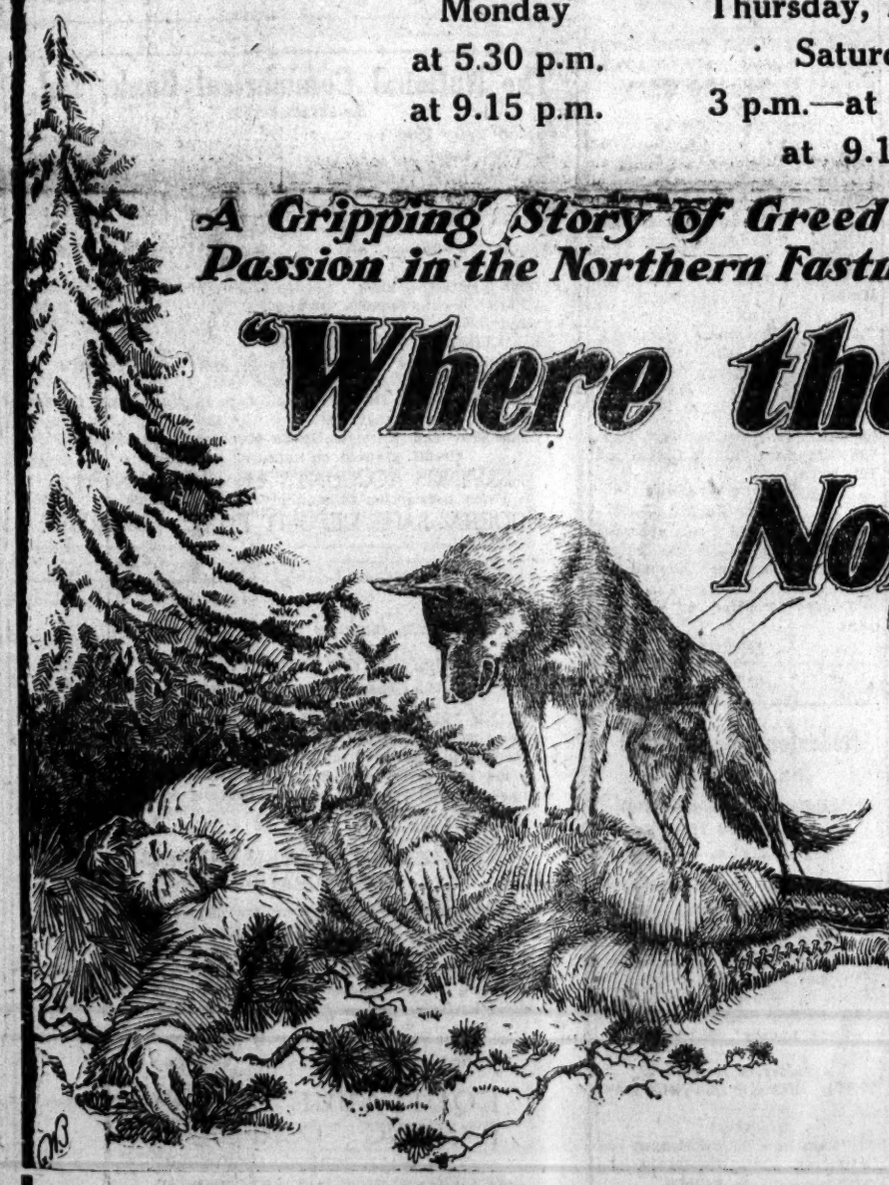

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The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 5 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
7h. 14m.	4ft. 10in.	8h. 0in.	3ft. 7in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
6	8	6	48

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
1.58 a.m.	1.1 p.m.	6h. 55m.	5h. 32m.	6h. 10m.	6h. 17m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.30 in.
769.8 mm.
January

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Manager.

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General Manager.

Steamers Arrived

JANUARY 29

Kiangan from Hankow
Fukwang from River ports

JANUARY 30

Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Shuntien from Tientsin
Emil Kirdorf from Japan
Shinon from Chinwangtao
Yungshing from Dairen
Liangchow from Hongkong
Kwanglee from Hongkong
Phemius from Liverpool
Loksang from Tsingtao
Montague from Portland
Karmala from London
Kutwo from Hankow
Yamashiro Maru from Japan
Fukuken Maru from Foochow
Haang from Fukow
Chungking from Fukow
Liuhsing from cruise

Steamers Departed

JANUARY 30

Tuckwo for Hankow
Tehhsing for Hankow
Shengking for Hankow
Yuhyang Maru for Hankow
Scheer for Kobe
Hainlee for Tsingtao
Nikko Maru for Japan
Cordillere for Japan
Hyson for Europe
Szechuen for S. H. Canton
Tsangtah for Hankow
Kwangping for Tientsin
Dewey for Portland
Bencleuch for Rangoon
Yuanta for Chinwangtao
Hwahkun for Dairen
Fausang for W. C. Tientsin
Kyokuto Maru for Chinwangtao
Usedom for Miri
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Vessels Due

Antiochus, *New York*. ....Feb. 4
Angers, *Marseilles* .....Feb. 4
Chekiang, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 31
City of Pekin, *Los Angeles* Feb. 3
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* ....Jan. 31
Edmore, *Seattle* .....Feb. 8
E. of Australia, *Vancouver* Feb. 4
Erie, *Europe* .....Feb. 2
Foochow, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 2
Glenesanda, *London* .....Feb. 4
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ...Jan. 31
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...Feb. 1
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ...Feb. 1
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong* ...Feb. 3
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao* ...Feb. 1
Kwangse, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 31
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Feb. 5
Kashgar, *Tsingtao* .....Feb. 1
Kina, *Christiania* .....Feb. 2
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Jan. 31
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Feb. 1
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Feb. 2
Kiangtze, *Hankow* .....Feb. 4
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Feb. 3
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 3
Kumamo Maru, *Osaka* ...Feb. 3
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Feb. 4
Lima Maru, *Bombay* .....Feb. 2
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Feb. 2
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 31
Liberator, *New York* .....Feb. 2
Munsterland, *Hamburg* ..Feb. 2
Nilgata Maru, *Yokohama* ..Feb. 3
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Jan. 31
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Jan. 31
Omi Maru, *Osaka* .....Feb. 6
Oldekerk, *Yokohama* .....Feb. 1
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle* ...Feb. 7
Patriot, *Chinwangtao* .... Jan. 31
Persia, *Yokohama* .....Feb. 5
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong* ..Feb. 4
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 3
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco* Feb. 3
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 1
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong* Jan. 31
Raifuku Maru, *Yokohama* Feb. 1
Rosandra, *Rotterdam* .....Feb. 7
Rhineland, *Kobe* .....Feb. 5
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* ..Feb. 2
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Feb. 7
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 7
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 8
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 6
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ...Feb. 4
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Feb. 1
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki* ...Feb. 4
Siberia M. *S. Francisco* ...Feb. 2
Shidzuoka Maru, *Seattle* ...Feb. 3
Saarbruecken, *Kobe* .....Feb. 3
Soudan, *Bombay* .....Feb. 7
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 3
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 4
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 7
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama* ..Feb. 6
Tungchow, *Hongkong* ....Jan. 31
Tjilliwong, *Batavia* .....Feb. 4
Taksang, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 31
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Feb. 6
West Cayote, *Portland* ...Feb. 5
Waisbing, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 4
West Niger, *Portland* .....Feb. 1
Wenchow, *Hankow* .....Feb. 1
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 3
Yusang, *Tientsin* .....Feb. 4
Yingchow, *Hongkong* ....Jan. 31
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Jan. 31

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. F. Williams, Squires, Hopkyns, Miss D. Zirmann, Mr. Bolts.
Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. D. Gustafsen.
Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin: Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Mr. C. Martin, Misses Breemer, Stewart, Mrs. E. Clark and child, Sgt. Langston.
Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow and ports: Mr. H. B. Robbin, Rev. L. Morel, Rev. L. Fastigent.
Per J.C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow: Messrs. K. Mauerer, Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin; from Tungchow: Messrs. N. P. Wong, Turner.
Per C. M. s.s. Kwanglee from Hongkong: Mr. Merry.
Per P. and O. s.s. Karmala from London: Mrs. A. Foster, Messrs. J. Rennie, J. K. Turnbull, S. Wood; from Marseilles: Messrs. S. H. Ash, J. F. Willimont, V. Polynine; from Port Said: Rev. E. F. Moseley; from Colombo: Mr. N. F. Xavier; from Singapore: Mr. F. R. Jones; from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. P. Teideman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Broughton, Rev. and Mrs. Kunkle, Messrs. S. T. Szto, S. P. Brooker, Khoo Boo Gay, A. and D. Ross, C. H. Chao, H. S. Frank, J. A. Lam, A. G. Birch, F. L. Robbins, E. Novon, Dangoor, H. Lonsau, F. C. Banham, For Yokohama: Messrs. D. Detwiler, M. Mutoomal, Daswain, Vaswain, Premsing, Uttamchandain, for Kobe: Messrs. H. B. Clarke, V. McKeefry.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the Dollar s.s. President Harrison, for Hongkong and beyond will leave the Customs Jetty at 7 a.m.

Sunday, February 3, 1924

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100 B.
Chartered	£19¾
Russo-Asiatic	None
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$728 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$238 S.
Yangtsze	H.$26¾ S.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $33½ B.
"Shell"	$2/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 74 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	12/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$169 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 182½ S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$176 B.
Hotels and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 60
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Astor French Land.	Tls. 130 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117½ B
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 52
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.40 B
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 63½ B. New 39 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 236 B.
Green Island	Tls. 36½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 32¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 35
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Chong	Tls. 1.65 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 S.
Kali Glideka	Tls. 4.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewok Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.45 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sarkees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.02½ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 3½
Tanjei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Tua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
O. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 335
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 50 S.
Morse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 340

B. Sellers, Ba. Saled, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, January 30, 1924

OFFICIAL

H.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00

UNOFFICIAL

Oriental Cotton Tls. 5.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.00 March

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 30, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.9125
Native Interest 09
Copper Cash 250.000
Shanghai Gold Bar 319
Bar Silver 33⅜
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 92.60
New York on London 426½
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/3¼
Demand 3/3⅜
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer ... 69½
Demand 69¾

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T. 3/3¼
London Demand 3/3⅜
London 4 m-s. 3/3½
India T.T. 227½
France T.T 1520
America T.T. 69½
Hongkong T.T. 72¼
Japan T.T. 65
Batavia T.T. 194½
Straits T.T. 72

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits.... 3/5¼
London 4 m-s. Docts..... 6/5½
London 6 m-s. Credits ... 3/5⅝
London 6 m-s. Docts ..... —
France 4 m-s. 1660
America 4 m-s. L/c. 73
Docs. 73½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70¼ = Tls. 141.85
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $194.39
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅛d. = Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44 @ 3/3⅝ £1
Hk. Tls. 1.24 @ 72⅛ Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1370½ Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 66¾ Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 230½ Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 16.40 Ital. Lire 15.27

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70
Demand buying on America 71¼
Demand selling on London 3/3¼
Demand buying on London 3/4¼

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.85 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.10 = 1 Yen

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 875,000 — Taels 100
Roubles 100 — Mex. $0.03

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93.00	93.00
5th Year 6%	62.20	62.00
7th Year 6%	50.70	50.00
9th Year 6%	74.90	73.00
6% Consolidated	55.20	53.70
7% Consolidated	65.00	64.50
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	16.50	16.05

Shanghai Shareholders Association

Shanghai, January 30, 1924
UNOFFICIAL
S'hai Loans Tls. 6.50 March
Docks Tls. 90.00 Cash
Almas Tls. 6.40 Cash

Announce New Plan To Remake Phonograph Records

To the phonograph-owning music lovers of Shanghai whose machines are more or less silenced because the accompanying library of records has become too familiar to be entertaining, the announcement by Hughes and Thompson of the introduction of their new "processed" record will be welcome news.

A processed record, is a record of some standard make which is treated by the new process, whereby the beauty and tone of the original are fully brought out. These records will be marketed at less than half the price of new records, and so will permit of easy replacement of records.

Hughes and Thompson, whose offices will be opened on Nanking Road, tomorrow, besides processing and selling these records, will buy used records, and thus afford the public a market for the records they no longer wish to keep.

Plan Additional Schools For Fenchow District

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Fenchow, Shansi, Jan. 19.—General Ching, Military Governor of Northern Shensi with his headquarters at Yu Lin Fu passed through Fenchow returning to his capital. General Ching is just returning from an extended tour during which he had a conference with General Wu Pei Fu and with President Tsao Kun. He also had a visit with his particular friend General Feng Yu Hsiang. The General stated that the primary purpose of this trip was to visit the various schools and study the methods in practice. He hopes at once to establish a Middle School for boys at Yu Lin Fu and also to soon be able to establish a number of girls schools. While in Fenchow he was the guest of the Fenchow Hospital. A welcome meeting was held for him in the church where Magistrate Wang, the Hsien Chang, Colonel Wu who is in charge of the troops stationed here and others spoke. Governor Ching has now been in command of Northern Shensi for thirteen years.

Abandon Plan For Rhenish Gold Bank

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Rhenish banker, Louis Hagen has informed the German government that he has abandoned a plan to establish a Rhenish gold note bank.

Chinese Is Charged With Armed Robbery Of Three Years Ago

Charged with participating in an armed robbery at 1145 Mohawk Road three years ago, when inmates of the place were threatened with revolvers and property to the value of $270 was stolen, a Chinese arrested in Soochow appeared before the Mixed Court yesterday. Several others have already been convicted in connection with the case and were turned over to the Chinese authorities. The present case was remanded two weeks, at the request of the police.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 29, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-26
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	30-35
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	15-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	12-16
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	20-25
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	8-10
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	10-12
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	10-15
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.60-$3.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	7-9
Spinach	"	4-6
Tomatoes	"	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	"	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.75
House Coal	"	15.75

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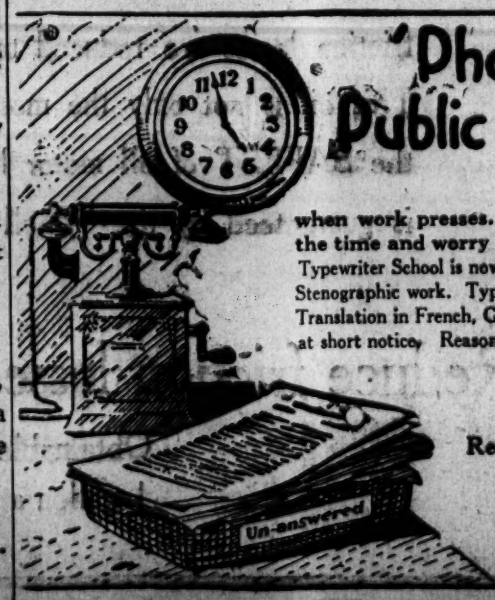

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Republican Politics

Politics within the Republican party in the United States, already at fever heat because of the bitter fight being carried on by supporters of President Calvin Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson of California, have been further aggravated within the past few days by the action of the Republican National Committee in increasing the number of delegates to the next National Convention from 984, the number voting at the 1920 convention, to 1,109 in the convention to be held in Cleveland on June 10.

By that action the National Committee gave the Southern states, the hotbed of Democracy, an increase of 9 votes over their 1920 apportionment, and supporters of Senator Johnson immediately raised a how that the action was favorable to President Coolidge in that as practically all the delegates from the Southern states are patronage votes—that is, delegates who owe allegiance to the President because of political appointments—the action is just the same as handing the President that many certain votes on a silver platter as a starter.

Such an allegation is hardly borne out, however, after a careful scrutiny of the revised apportionment which shows that although the Southern states gained 9 votes the Northern states gained 116. The basis for the reapportionment was as follows:

Four delegates at large from each State. Two additional delegates at large for each Representative at large in Congress from each State. Two delegates at large each for Alaska, District of Columbia, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. Three additional delegates at large from each State casting its electoral vote or a majority thereof for the Republican nominee for President in the last preceding Presidential election.

District delegates. One district delegate from each Congressional district. One additional district delegate from each Congressional district casting 10,000 votes or more for any Republican elector in the last preceding Presidential election or for the Republican nominee for Congress in the last preceding Congressional election.

On the 1920 roll the solid South, comprising Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas, had 147 delegates in the National Convention. Under the tentative roll prepared by the Republican National Committee this summer these same States would have had only 118 delegates. Under the reapportionment scheme adopted by the committee these States will have 156 delegates in the 1924 convention.

Senator Howell of Nebraska, who led the fight against the reapportionment, explained that he opposed the plan not only because he thought the number of delegates accredited to the South should not be increased, but that their number should actually be cut, basing his contention on the following argument:

"The National Committee has seen fit to afford these nine States (the Solid Southern States) the number of delegates they enjoyed in the 1920 convention, but has added nine more, so that under the new apportionment, adopted this morning, Mississippi, casting but 15,000 Republican votes in 1920, will have twelve delegates to the coming convention, while South Carolina, casting but a little over 2,200 votes for President Harding, will be entitled to eleven delegates. In short, South Carolina will have as many or more votes in the next convention than any one of the following States: Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah Vermont and Wyoming, while Texas, whose just share of the delegates would be seven, will be able with her twenty-three votes, to equal or outvote the following States: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

"When it is remembered that none of these nine States can be expected to cast an electoral vote for a Republican President and yet are given this tremendous advantage in the next convention over these States upon which the Republican party must depend for success, it must be realized that the question involved is more than affording representation to Southern colored voters—it is a question of justice to the voters of the Republican party who can alone bring success in the next election.

"In short, this largely exparte hearing and the result of the action of the National Committee is but an evidence of a decided tendency to return to the pocket borough system that was developed in connection with Republican national connections because of the conditions existing in the Southern States. This borough system was the cause of the rupture of the Republican party in 1912, and I fear that seeds are now sown that will lead to a similar harvest some time in the future. In short, the National Committee has taken a distinctly backward step in the matter of representation in national conventions."

The 1924 roll call, as compared to the 1920 roll call, will be as follows:

	1924	1920
Alabama	16	14
Arizona	9	6
Arkansas	14	13
California	29	26
Colorado	15	12
Connecticut	17	14
Delaware	9	6
Florida	10	8
Georgia	18	17
Idaho	11	8
Illinois	61	58
Indiana	33	30
Iowa	29	26
Kansas	23	20
Kentucky	26	26
Louisiana	13	12
Maine	15	12
Maryland	19	16
Massachusetts	39	35
Michigan	33	30
Minnesota	27	24
Mississippi	12	12
Missouri	39	36
Montana	11	8
Nebraska	19	16
Nevada	9	6
New Hampshire	11	8
New Jersey	31	28
New Mexico	9	6
New York	91	88
North Carolina	22	22
North Dakota	13	10
Ohio	51	48
Oklahoma	23	20
Oregon	13	10
Pennsylvania	79	76
Rhode Island	13	10
South Carolina	11	11
South Dakota	13	10
Tennessee	27	20
Texas	23	23
Utah	11	8
Vermont	11	8
Virginia	17	15
Washington	17	14
West Virginia	19	16
Wisconsin	29	26
Wyoming	9	6
Alaska	2	2
District of Columbia	2	2
Hawaii	2	2
Philippines	2	2
Porto Rico	2	2
Totals	1,109	984

BORAH ASSERTS BONUS AND TAX CUT WON'T MIX

Crying Need of Nation Now Is Economy, Says Westerner

New York, Jan. 5.—A vigorous reply to the arguments of Senator Hiram Johnson and William G. McAdoo that it is possible for Congress to both reduce taxes and pay a bonus to soldier was made here this afternoon by Senator William E. Borah (Rep.) of Idaho in a speech before the Republican Club of New York.

Borah participated in a debate with Commander Edward W. Spafford of the New York state department, American Legion, who upheld the bonus.

"There is no avoiding and sidestepping this issue," said Borah. "One is either for tax reduction or against it. One has a right to be for the bonus, or he has a right to be for tax reduction. But you cannot be for both.

"You cannot take off a temporary burden of $140,000,000 or $150,000,000 and lay on a permanent burden or obligation of $4,000,000,000 to $6,000,000,000 and call it a tax reduction. This is too great a strain on the credulity of the voter.

DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT

"It would be a dangerous political experiment, and it would defeat any political party that would undertake it. The safest course for any political party to pursue is not to underestimate either the intelligence or the tense feeling of the voter at this time."

While complimenting the administration for attempting tax reduction at this time Senator Borah was critical of increased appropriations for military purposes.

"The administration," he said, "is not presenting a united front. At a time when economy is the crying need and when the morale of the forces fighting for economic relief is of the utmost moment, the demands which are coming in for a greater army and for heavy additional expenditures for military purposes should not need it.

WAR OVER FIVE YEARS

"It is now five years since the war," he continued, "and the young men are back in civil life. They are affected by conditions of the country as any other citizens.

"It is not possible to divorce the soldiers' welfare at this time from the welfare of the country.

"If the American soldier can give us a new standard in public service, a better role in American politics, if he can lift the great American game above the level of expediency and personal gain, if he can help give us a political party which is not afraid to lose an election and a breed of human not afraid to lose office, the glory of the past will not exceed that of the future.

LET'S BEGIN AT HOME

"The world pleads for leadership; America pleads for leadership.

"Let us begin at home and now by taking the federal treasury out of politics. Let us give the American taxpayer representation at Washington.

"And let the Republican party bear in mind when it takes up the task before us that "in politics, as in mechanics, the power which is to keep the engine going must be sought outside the machinery."

"The voters who will determine the next election are insensible to party lash and will be unmoved by party appeal. They will ask us just one question—what have you done for the commonwealth?"

KANSAS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER HERE

The address of Mrs. M. Benjamin on the pioneering days in Kansas was the feature of the annual dinner of the Shanghai Kansas Club at the home of Mr. R. P. Roberts on Tuesday evening. Speaking from her own experience Mrs. Benjamin told of the hardships endured by the early settlers on the Kansas prairies. Drought, plagues of grasshoppers and chinchbugs were among the phases that rendered the struggle in the Jayhawker State notable in the chronicles of pioneering in the United States. The present prosperity of the State is in startling contrast. The speaker also paid tribute to the part of Prohibition in making Kansas what it is today.

There were twenty five former residents of Kansas present. The decorations were sunflowers—the state flower. Mr. R. P. Roberts was elected President for the coming year and Miss Helen Ritner was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

A challenge to an old fashioned spelling match was received and accepted from the Shanghai Missouri Club. The committee arranging for the match was instructed to be sure to have a dictionary on hand at the match in case the Missourians have to be shown.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 29.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 92.52. francs.

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on February 5th, 6th and 7th, 1924.

Edwin S. Cunningham
American Consul-General.

65159 F 5

Whangpoo Conservancy Board Notification No. 138

Tenders are hereby invited for the following steel vessels:

"A" two (2) single screw steel Tow Boats, 82 ft. long and developing about 275 I.H.P.

"B" three (3) steel Mud Barges, each having capacity of 350 cubic yards.

"C" two (2) steel Mud Barges, each having a capacity of 110 cubic yards.

Specifications and drawings for each of the above items and form of tender can be obtained at the Board's Offices, Dredging Department, 6 Kiukiang Road.

The tenders are to be made separately and independently for (A), (B) and (C), and should also state the price for building one vessel only of each of the three types.

Sealed tenders for any or all of the above vessels addressed to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board and marked "*Tenders, Notification No. 138*" must be delivered at the Board's Offices before noon on the 14th February 1924.

The Board reserve the right to place the order for each of the various vessels with different builders and do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

SHANGHAI, 29th January, 1924.

(Sgd.) H. von HEIDENSTAM
Engineer-in-Chief.

65157 F 1

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65158 F 5

FIRE
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January 27th, 1924.

The attention of all those concerned in the above Fire is directed to the necessity for sending in full particulars of their claims within 15 DAYS of the fire

Claims may either be sent to the Insurance Company concerned or to the Undersigned.

L. Moore & Co., Ltd.
Fire Loss Assessors
45 Kiangse Road
Acting for the Insurance Companies

65160 F 1

HONGKONG RACES

For the convenience of Shanghai visitors attending the coming Races at Hongkong, it is proposed to despatch the

"EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA"
from Hongkong at 7 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

This Company will be glad to make advance reservations on application to the Shanghai Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

T. F. 239

LOST

One native order, No. 23841, dated 27th day of 12th Chinese month, on Messrs. Mai Foong Native Bank, (茂豐莊) has been lost, and notice is hereby given that the said native order has this day been cancelled.

CHIAO YUNG KEE
喬 永 記

65163 F 1

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

FEBRUARY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Wednesday,	January	30
Thursday,	„	31
Friday,	February	1
Saturday,	„	2
Monday,	„	4

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

65141 F 3

Shanghai Rugby Football Club

In view of the difficulties of making arrangements at China New Year members are requested to send in their applications for the Interport Dinner, to be held at the Shanghai Club on February 7th, 8.15 p.m., to the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.

Tickets for the Dance at the Cercle Sportif Francais on the following evening may be obtained from any of the undersigned:—

H. W. P. McMEEKIN.
A. J. W. EVANS.
I. H. C. GODFREY
G. E. GOOLDEN.
F. R. ORMSTON.
J. H. RAIKES.
R. L. S. WEBB,
Hon. Secretary.

65200 F 1

NOTICE

The CHINA NEW YEAR CUP will be played for on Thursday 7th February. Conditions: 36 Holes Medal.

CARDS $1.00 EACH.

Entries close at Noon on 4th February.

A Competition for a box of Balls will be played on Handicap for the best score of 18 Holes.

Two Cards may be taken at $1.00 each.

By Order,
R. HAVES
Secretary.

January 30, 1924.

WANTED office boy. Must speak good English. Apply 17-1 & 5-6 The B. B. Art Studio, P. 573, Nanking Road.

65172 J 31

Shanghai Race Club

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Tuesday February 12, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

65165 F 12

Shanghai Race Club

Voting Members willing to serve either as Stewards or on the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before noon on Monday February 11, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

65166 F 10

LOST

A native Order, No 26897, due 5th day of 12th moon, for Taels 362.-543, issued by the Dong Tai Bank, (同泰莊) has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against negotiation of the said Order, as it has been nullified and payment stopped at the issuing Bank.

DAU HWA KEE 陶華記啟

65114 J 31

Delivery Order No. 30 issued by Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., calling for 200 boxes Cheese, marked H, in diamond, has been lost. The public is warned not to attempt to negotiate same, a new order having been applied for.

Henningsen Produce Company, Ltd.

65094 F.3

POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION No. 615

Lunar New Year

The following hours of business will be observed by the Post Office during the Lunar New Year:

February 5: Closed the entire day; no deliveries.

February 6, 7 and 8: Open from 9 to 10 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m.; 8 to 9 p.m.

The Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed on these days.

E. TOLLEFSEN,
Postal Commissioner.

Shanghai, 29 January, 1924.

65153 J 30

REMOVAL NOTICE

The Christian Science Reading Room has been removed to Rooms 502 and 503 in the Chung Foo Building, 25 Jinkee Road.

65146 F 2

Announcement

We beg to announce the completion of our new office building on the corner of Broadway and Woochang Roads, and that we shall be in occupation of our new offices on and after the 31st of January, 1924. Formal opening will be held on the above date between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

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65195 F 2

Dr. Ching Sau Wah, Dentist, begs to announce the removal to more commodious quarters at 101 Broadway, corner of Nanzing Road (opposite Savoy Hotel). Hours 10 to 12 noon. 2 to 7 p.m. and by appointment. Telephone North 1927.

65171 F 28

NATIONAL LOANS

Subscribers to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that the following Drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year:—

THIRD YEAR LOAN

2nd June, 1924: 7th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.): redemption begins 30th June.

1st December, 1924: 8th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.) redemption begins 31st December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN

10th May, 1924: 3rd Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 31st May.

10th November, 1924: 4th Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 30th November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN
Inspector General of Customs.

Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 23rd January, 1924.

65128 F 3

Delivery Order No. 1, issued by Columbia Pacific Steamship Co., calling for 625 cases Milk, one case labels, all marked H. P. Co., in diamond, has been lost. The public is warned not to attempt to negotiate same, a new order having been applied for.

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Chinese Government Railways TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 340

INVITATION OF TENDER
FOR
RAILWAY SLEEPERS & CROSSING TIMBERS

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of C. I. F. CHENTANGCHUANG

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By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS 1924" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by post before 12 o'clock noon on February 22nd 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications can be obtained at the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, 21st January, 1924.

65002 J 31

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64513 J 31

Business and Official Notices

China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the General Managers of the Company, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at 4 o'clock on Friday the 1st February, 1924.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 29th January to the 1st February, 1924 (both days inclusive).

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the meeting.

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Dated Shanghai, China, January 26th, 1924.

THE WORLD BOOK COMPANY.
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Attorneys.

65130 J 31

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Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

Tender for pneumatic bridge repairing outfits

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to supplies to submit their tenders for PNEUMATIC BRIDGE REPAIRING OUTFITS.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealed wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR PNEUMATIC BRIDGE REPAIRING OUTFITS", and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao, the same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 28th, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of Dollars Five hundred only, ($500.00) in cash, or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenders after the selection of the tender.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall be forfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

No fender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow - Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.

64945 F 3

Chinese Government Railways TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION No. 341

CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICES
CHINESE (LUNAR) NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The public is hereby notified that during the Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays from the 5th February, 1924, to 9th February, 1924, inclusive, the following trains only will be run:

Express Trains Nos. 1 & 2 between Peking and Pukow
Mail Trains Nos. 3 & 4 between Tientsin and Pukow,
Mixed Trains Nos. 7 & 8 between Tsinanfu and Hsuchowfu,
Mixed Trains Nos. 9 & 10 between Hsuchowfu and Pukow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 25 & 26 between Yenchowfu and Tsiningchow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 31 & 34 between Lincheng and Tsaochuang.

MAIL TRAINS Nos. 3 & 4 call at any stations between Tsinanfu and Tientsin to pick up or set down passengers when required.

GOODS TRAINS to be run when necessary.

Regular Train Service will be resumed on and after the 10th of February, 1924.

By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, 25th January, 1924.

65099 F 3

Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

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With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway is hereby inviting tenders for materials mentioned above. All tenders should be marked with the words "TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES" and should be sealed with sealing wax and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. All tenders to be received by the Railway Administration not later than noon March 1st, 1924, and opened and publicly read at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Administration Building in the presence of the delegate from the Ministry of Communications. Tenders will then be considered by the Railway and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

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New Orleans—Shanghai

AMONG the American business men visiting Shanghai this week on board the *President Harrison* of the new round-the-world-service of the Dollar Steamship Company is Mr. W. P. Simpson, President of the New Orleans Association of Commerce and one of the leaders in the new commercial and industrial development of the American South. Mr. Simpson carries with him a letter of greetings from the Governor of his state, Louisiana, and also messages from leading commercial organisations of his section.

At the dinner given to the visiting American business men by the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai on Tuesday evening of this week Mr. Simpson delivered a most interesting address on "Shanghai and New Orleans" which was interesting because it indicates the entrance into the commercial relations of Shanghai and China generally of a new section of the United States, the important South, which has been made possible by the opening of the Panama Canal. The growing importance of the commerce between New Orleans and China has of course been noted but there has been little realisation of the future possibilities to result from the movement now in progress in America to transform the Mississippi River into a deep waterway which will tap the heart of the North American Continent.

President Coolidge in his recent address to Congress touched upon the matter of creating a waterway connecting Chicago with the Mississippi and it is expected that this session of Congress will create a permanent board of engineers to study and work out the problem. If this comes about it will not only open up the Mississippi Valley to world commerce, but will bring such cities as Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City into a position in respect to ocean commerce as is enjoyed by Hankow, China at the present time. For several years there has been developing in the Mississippi Valley an industrial growth which in time will equal that which has already taken place on and adjacent to the Atlantic Seaboard. So naturally the next step is to bring this industrial development into touch with the Ocean and New Orleans will benefit in almost exactly the same proportion that Shanghai has benefitted from the commerce and development of the Yangtsze. Mr. Simoson in his address emphasised the importance of the South's greatest product, Cotton, to China and said, "I predict that in the near future New Orleans will figure as one of the biggest termini for the handling of the raw and manufactured products for the Orient."

Outside of the field of trade, New Orleans has another important interest for Shanghai for the reason that New Orleans has already met and practically solved a great problem similar to that which is now facing Shanghai—that of a deep waterway to the sea and a modern port development. New Orleans is located in respect to the sea in pretty much the same position as is Shanghai, for the Mississippi River in its lower reaches almost amounts to a second Yangtsze. In early days the silt deposited at the mouth of the Mississippi practically prevented the entrance of large ocean vessels, but through the application of modern engineering, the current of the river has been increased until now the silt is carried out to sea. The story of this accomplishment is a fascinating one and of special interest to Shanghai for the reason, as stated above, that Shanghai is now facing much the same problem in its development of a port capable of handling the great commercial and shipping expansion to come.

The New Trademark Law

THE Chinese Government *Gazette* for May 4 of last year published a new Trademark Law which had been approved by the Chinese Parliament a few days previously. This news was welcomed generally in foreign commercial circles for the reason that there probably is no commercial field in the world where more confusion exists in respect to the status of foreign trademarks than exists in China. But the feeling of gratification was not for long when it was discovered that the new law at one sweep, as it were, placed all foreign trademarks under purely Chinese administration and control and any appeal from the Bureau had to be first to three Chinese trademark judges, secondly to the Board of Agriculture and thirdly to the Administrative Court.

The new law, in the opinion of attorneys experienced in trademark litigation, is a good law with the above exception. The present method of registering trademarks with the Chinese Maritime Customs, through the medium of the foreign consulates, is not perfect by any means, but it is far superior to the methods outlined in the new law for the reason that the foreign firms now have a certain assurance of protection under the treaties because of the system of registration *through the foreign consulates*. Under the new law, if ratified by the foreign Powers, foreign trademarks would be removed from the benefits of foreign consular protection and would be placed solely under the control of inexperienced native trademark bureau heads. Then in case litigation arose as a result of infringement, the case would go before native judges and when it is considered that many trademarks represent millions of dollars of assets in good will and prestige, the results may be imagined.

Recent news dispatches from Peking to the effect that the Diplomatic Body was on the point of approving the new Trademark Law have caused considerable alarm in Shanghai and as a result many messages of protest at the contemplated action have been sent to Peking and also to Washington and London by the American and British Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai. The obvious way out of the difficulty would be for the Chinese authorities to come forward immediately with an offer of modification of the methods of registration and appeal which would admit of foreign expert participation both in the registration bureau and in the machinery for hearing infringement cases. There would be little difficulty in obtaining the services of such experts from abroad where experience has been acquired through many years in handling trademarks and a whole body of trademark law and custom has been built up through the years. If the Chinese Government does not take this action, pressure will be brought to bear upon the Diplomatic Body and there will be no ratification of the new law. The result of this will be to leave the matter of trademark registration right where it is and the new law will be of no effect except from the standpoint of purely Chinese trademarks.

The Milk Question

THE question of an adequate pure milk supply is of such importance to Shanghai that we make no apology for referring again to the report of the Commission appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council to consider the whole question. It will be remembered that yesterday we had much to say in praise of the report, and we are not prepared now, even after a further and more exhaustive perusal, to change the opinion then expressed.

But there are points upon which we are not entirely in agreement with the Commission. The suggestion was put forward by the Commissioner of Public Health that a model municipal dairy should be started with the dual object of educating Chinese dairymen in up-to-date sanitary methods of milk production, and of ensuing a pure supply of milk for Municipal Hospitals. This suggestion the Commission is unanimous in recommending to the serious consideration of the Council. For the life of us we cannot see why, having devised a scheme whereby the will of the community can be enforced upon those already in the trade, where means of coercion into paths of rectitude have been recommended, the Council should now be asked to go into the business for themselves. It is immaterial whether such a model dairy farm would be of assistance to the Chinese as an object lesson or not, nor do we conceive it to be any part of our municipal duty to do anything more along these lines than to pass the necessary legislation and then strictly to enforce it. Certainly, when we remember how far we are already committed to municipal trading, and what we have in prospect, the municipality should be extremely reluctant to embark upon a venture in the dairy business. Again, why, in this eagerness to teach the Chinese dairy farmer to do what we can force him to do, should the municipality enter the lists as a competitor against him? Why also should those foreign dairies which we believe have already done us good service, and are likely to continue to do so, be subjected to a competition which would, if successful, deprive them of one of their best customers? We have to be fair all round and if we are going to call upon dairymen to spend money for the purpose of meeting our requirements, we surely ought not at the same time contemplate a course of action which might involve them in loss. The suggestion that we should reform the dairies at their expense and then enter into competition with them strikes us as more than a little unfair, and we hope that the Council will give it sufficient of its serious attention to discard it.

Peace And Moral Suasion

WE have been fortunate in securing early a complete text of the essay which has secured the Edward W. Bok prize for a plan whereby wars might be prevented in the future. Briefly speaking it is recommended that the United States should enter the permanent court of international justice, and co-operate with the League of Nations without full membership at present. These are the chief points of the recommendation, though the unknown author, in the elaboration of his argument, points out the considerable extent to which the United States is already unofficially assisting the League on various commissions, and suggests that activities along these lines might even be increased.

Pursuing the policy of aloofness which has stood the United States so well in the past, it is urged by the author of the plan that the adherence of America to the League of Nations should only go so far as recognition of the League as an instrument of mutual counsel, assuming no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state. Again the author does not recommend the use of either military or economic power for the purpose of enforcing the decrees of either the International Court of Justice or the League of Nations, but suggests that the only kind of compulsion which nations could freely apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity and from the power of public opinion.

There are other items in the plan, which are not unimportant, but it is with the last we have mentioned that we propose to deal at this juncture.

Moral suasion may be the ideal manner of reforming recalcitrants, whether they be countries or individuals, but it is open to doubt whether in the present state of civilisation, even despite the severe lesson which the world learned during the years 1914-1918, we have yet arrived at the state in which public opinion, publicity or any of the less material weapons for the enforcement of the law would have much effect in restraining the overwheening ambitions of such another country as Germany was in 1914. It is possible that in present circumstances, when the world is war-weary, such means of enforcing the will of the League or the decrees of an International Court might be effective, but we are not concerned solely with the formation of some means to avoid war in the immediate future. Our aim must be to establish a system which will tend to obviate the necessity for war in all future ages, or at any rate so long as our present civilisation shall exist.

We have no doubt that such a state of affairs will ultimately eventuate, but it must be, we feel sure, rather by the gradual evolution from martial enforcement of the will of the comity of nations upon the individual, than by any attempt to substitute at one coup public opinion for the more effective sanctions of force. We have not far to seek for some support to this contention. Coming down to the individual we find that society has not yet evolved sufficient moral pressure to replace the use of physical punishment of one sort or another as a restraint from crime. True, public opinion is doing a great deal in this direction already, and will do more, but surely it is impossible to expect of a nation, what cannot yet be found in the individuals comprising it. For this reason we doubt whether in the long run the Government of the United States will do much towards adopting the plan which has earned so valuable a prize. We agree that such a plan were it at all feasible in existing conditions would be admirable, but we gravely doubt, whether at this stage of universal history it is at all applicable.

-:- Correspondence -:-

TOWN HALL DANCES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: It would give all the goers of the above mentioned dances on Friday afternoons, great pleasure if the Shanghai Municipal Council, which so kindly supplies us that pleasure, would see to it that the musicians who play on those occasions would learn at least one or two new pieces.

So far, I think, the Town Hall Orchestra knows about four or five pieces with which they try to entertain the public.

I am sure it is not the fault of the S. M. C., but it sure is the fault of the person who is in charge of the place, who should see into the matter.

Naturally, the players not being looked after, think to themselves, "Why take all the trouble to learn new pieces when we get paid just the same for playing pieces we know by heart."

If the S. M. C. does not want to spend money in buying new pieces; why not charge 20 cts. or more as an entrance fee. I am sure that everybody would be quite willing to pay that small sum, if only they would supply decent music. If, say, 50 persons paid each every week on Fridays 20 cts. that would make about $35.00 per month which would help very much towards buying new music. Hoping that the S. M. C. will give this their consideration, I remain,

JAZZ FIEND.

January 29, 1924.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE POETS' CORNER

On dark days, when the fire sings its merry song in the teeth of sullen winds, the poets' corner is a place of refuge. There the great singers stand, row upon row, a silent but immortal choir; and the serene face of Emerson hangs on the little space of wall beside them. In the glorious company are those who sang the first notes in the earliest dawn of history, and those whose voices are just rising above the turmoil of today. What a vast movement of life have they set to music, and how many generations have they stirred to heroism or charmed into forgetfulness! There have been great teachers, but none so persuasive as these; there have been great leaders, but none so inspiring as these. I have often envied the Athenian boy sans grammar, sans arithmetic, sans reading-books, sans science primer; with no text-book but his Homer, but with Homer stored in his memory and locked in his heart.

To be educated on the myths—those rich, deep interpretations of life—and upon the heroic history of one's race; to have constantly before the imagination, not isolated incidents and unrelated facts, but noble figures and splendid achievements; to breathe the atmosphere of a religion interwoven with the story of one's race, and to approach all this at the feet of a great poet—were ever children more fortunate?

And when it comes to results, was ever educational system so fruitful as that which in the little city of Athens, in the brief period of a century and a half, produced a group of men whose superiority as soldiers, statesmen, poets, orators, architects, sculptors, and philosophers seems somehow to have been secured without effort, so perfectly is the spirit of their achievements expressed in the forms which they took on? The superiority of that training lay in its recognition of the imagination, and in its appeal, not to the intellect alone, but to the whole nature. We have great need of science, and science has been a grave and wise teacher, but the heart of life and the meaning of it belong to poetry; for poetry, as Wordsworth says, is "the impassioned expression which is in the face of all science." Science gives us the face, but poetry gives us the countenance—which is the soul irradiating its mask and revealing itself.

Upon all those who "cannot heare the Plannet-like Musick of Poetrie," Sir Philip Sidney, a poet in deed as in word, called down the direful curse, "in the behalfe of all Poets," "that while you live, you live in love, and never get favor for lacking skill of a Sonnet: and when you die, your memory die from the earth for want of an Epitaph." The range of that curse is more limited than appears at first sight, for while it is true that many of us have never listened to the children of the Muses, those of us are few who are not in some way poets. We call ourselves practical, and imagine, in our ignorance, that there is a certain superiority in thus separating ourselves from the idealists, the dreamers, the singers. But Nature is wiser than we, and suffers no to apply these belittling epithets to ourselves, but all the time keeps us in contact with the living streams of poetry. The instant our nobler instincts are appealed to, and we cease to be traffickers and become fathers, mothers, children, lovers, patriots, we become poets.

To get away from poetry one must begin by emptying the universe of God; to rid life of poetry one must end by following the hint of the great pessimist and persuading men to commit universal suicide. While the days come to us with such radiancy of dawn and depart from us with such splendour of eve; while flowers bloom, and birds sing, and winds sport with clouds; while mountains hold their sublime silence against the horizon, and the sea sings its endless monotone; while hope, faith, and love teach their great lessons, and win us to work, sacrifice, purity, and devotion, we shall be poets in spite of ourselves and whether we know it or not. There is no choice about the matter; there is a divine compulsion in it; we must be poets because we are immortal.

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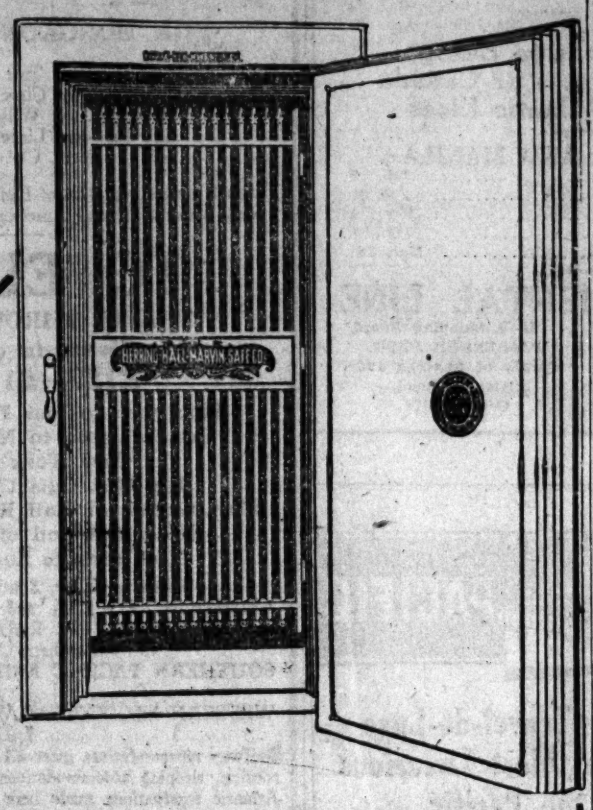

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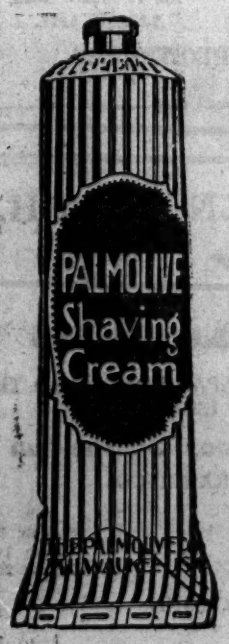

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Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: In view of the recent attack on the French for their alleged non-payment of debts to the United States made by Senator Borah in the Senate I think that it is only fair to present the other side of the case. That side is so admirably presented in a letter from Mr. Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, Texas, to The New York Times, which appeared in a recent issue that I request that you reprint it.

A. L.

(Enclosure)

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It may conduce somewhat to revive the atrophied modesty of some overly proud Americans to be reminded that this country has been debtor as well as creditor to France. It may serve also to moderate the harsh and impatient disposition observed in many quarters to be reminded that our delinquency in paying our debt to France was much greater than France has yet shown in respect to her debt to us. I shall speak of financial obligations only, which some of our people seem to have forgotten. The least considerate and the least modest among us, I hope, are duly appreciative of the incalculable debt we owe to Lafayette and other noble sons of France who gave their services and ventured their lives.

We had the first intimation of French aid in 1775, before we dared, or probably desired, to declare our independence. It was when Chatham, Fox and Burke were thundering against the tyrannies which the British Crown was imposing upon the American Colonies in violation of the English Constitution. Benjamin Franklin, who had been striving with the English champions of freedom to moderate the policies of Lord North, was about to return to America when the French Minister to England rather pointedly reminded him that France had contributed to the independence of the Netherlands. Of course, Franklin and all our statesmen perfectly understood then and later that the Government of France was moved not by any sympathy with democracy but by a desire to embarrass Great Britain. None the less the aid was welcome, was vital, and we should never forget it. Our aid to France stands upon somewhat higher ground, for we were not moved by the desire to cripple a rival and an ancient enemy. Still, it was not furnished in altruism but in self-interest. We saw France being bled white through two and a half years and did not move until Germany provoked us to war on our own account, and then we made common cause with the Allies.

According to Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of the United States," the Government of France in May, 1776, some two months before the Liberty Bell rang out our defiance to Great Britain, informed the Government of Spain (also in sympathy with any action that might be hurtful to England) that France intended to contribute 1,000,000 livres under the cover of a commercial house to the American insurgents and suggested that Spain contribute an equal amount. Spain promptly complied.

Just before, or in March, 1776, Silas Deane was commissioned by the Continental Congress to go to Europe in search of aid and was instructed to apply first to France for clothing, with suitable ammunition, for 25,000 men and 100 field pieces, to be paid for as soon as American navigation could be restored.

In June, 1776, France delivered the 1,000,000 livres of her own and in August following the 1,000,000 from Spain to Beaumarchais, a picturesque speculator, who had been in correspondence with Arthur Lee of Virginia, and who later had extensive dealings with the warring colonists. Dean meanwhile had arrived in France and entered into negotiations with Beaumarchais, who advanced 500,000 livres, which Deane promised would be paid in tobacco within a year. Thereafter three vessels of clothing and stores were dispatched and later five more followed. There was some confusion among the American patriots as to whether the supplies were given or sold, but apparently our needy forefathers were willing to take them either way. Finally the French Government informed our representatives that the supplies were sold by Beaumarchais. From that time forward there was no question as to the nature of the contributions, though there was much misunderstanding from first to last as to the details and amounts of credits. Neither Beaumarchais nor the Continental Congress could qualify as expert bookkeepers.

By the Summer of 1778 America owed Beaumarchais about 5,000,000 livres. In January, 1779, the Continental Congress sent a polite note to Beaumarchais promising prompt settlement, but after much delay executed bills of exchange at three years sight. The "at sight" was not "seen" for a long time.

While all this was going on France was making her sympathy and support valuable in other ways. After Burgoyne's surrender in 1777 she made a treaty acknowledging the independence of the new Republic—a compact of friendship to be made public and a treaty of alliance to be published only in the event that England declared war against France, either way greatly heartening to the American patriots. In due course and at a most critical time French warships began to harass English shipping, American privateers sallied forth from French ports, and finally came Rochambeau with his legions and the French fleet to help encompass Cornwallis at Yorktown.

After the war there were repeated negotiations with Beaumarchais, with claims by the United States for offsets, and finally, nearly sixty years after the liability had been incurred, the United States paid $160,000 to the heirs of Beaumarchais.

The historian Schouler relates that Secretary Hamilton in Washington's first Administration, nearly twenty years after the Continental Congress incurred the first obligation, reported our foreign debt at $11,710,378, inclusive of interest arrears, due mostly to France. It appears that as yet France has had our money without interest only about one-fourth the time we had hers without interest, and only about one-twelfth the time we took before making final settlement with the man who furnished the first clothing and ammunition for our troops.

If this reminder is not sufficient to take some of the conceit out of us, let us remember that at the close of the Revolution our currency was so depreciated that it gave rise to the expression of contempt, 'not worth a Continental." A pound of sugar brought $10 in American money and a barrel of flour $1,500. Let us not speak too slightingly of depreciated francs.

In a true appraisal of real "value received" it would not be far from equity for us to charge our advances to France to our obligations for Lafayette alone, but of course there is to be no forgiving of the debt, for no nation can afford to accept as a gratuity a formal obligation contracted in a mutual undertaking. At the same time it becomes us to be gentle and to await France's convenience. In the light of history anything like nagging would be downright indecent.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 31, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt will leave on Friday, February 1, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klauson, will leave on Sunday, February 3, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, February 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KINGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 5, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, February 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crowford will leave on Friday morning, February 1. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. SIBERIA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. M. Otani, will be dispatched on Saturday, February 2, 1924. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 2.30 p.m. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229 & 3230.

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TSINGTAU & DAIREN.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nanbu, will be despatched from O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on February 1, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the str. KAIPING on February 4, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

For Foreign Ports

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VICTORIA B.C., SEATTLE & TACOMA WASH., via KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer ALABAMA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. D. Fuchigami, will be despatched from O. S. K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on February 2 at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

LONDON, HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via PORTS.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer CELEBES MARU, 15,000 tons, Captain J. Kurimura, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on February 3, at ——— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Monday, and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C. N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Foochow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong, yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang was to leave Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow was expected to leave Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao next Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao today and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning

The K.M.A. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya today and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on January 15, was expected to leave Singapore on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong about February 6.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on January 24, and is due in Shanghai via ports about Feb. 18.

The P. and O. s.s. Alipore, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 26.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on January 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger left Rotterdam on January 17, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 3.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Taurus, from Christiania via ports, left Singapore on January 26, and is expected in Shanghai about Feb. 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Neldera, from London, left Colombo for Shanghai on Monday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar will leave Shanghai for London on Tuesday, February 5, and the tenders with passengers for the vessel are to leave the Customs jetty at noon and 5 p.m. respectively.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Monday and docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles via ports at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on December 28 with mail, left Saigon at 8 o'clock Monday morning, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, February 4.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor which was to sail from Shanghai for London via ports today, has been delayed and will now leave this port at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The tender with passengers and hand baggage for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Colombo on January 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 13.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daylight on February 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala arrived in Shanghai from London yesterday and docked at the Hongkew Wharf. The liner will sail for Moji and Kobe at daybreak Sunday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 1, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland tomorrow, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on Feb. 9.

The Pacific Mail s.s. Liberator is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York via ports on February 2 or 3.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on January 21, should arrive at Yokohama next Saturday and is expected in Shanghai on February 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 19.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes is due to leave San Francisco next Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on February 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco on Tuesday and docked at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for New York via Hongkong and ports tomorrow morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 7 o'clock.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru arrives at Woosung from San Francisco early Saturday morning, and sails for Hongkong in the evening. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning, and the outgoing tender will leave at 2.30 p.m.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia arrives at Woosung from Vancouver on Monday noon, and sails for Hongkong the following morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on January 24, was due to leave Honolulu last Monday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on February 13.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due in Shanghai from Hongkong at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The vessel will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong at 9 o'clock this morning, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The liner will leave for Seattle via Japan ports at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
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Weather Report

Jan. 29.—The anticyclone is flattening and spreading over the Yellow Sea. Low area developping near Kiukiang. Moderate winter monsoon all along the China coast. Overcast weather at most stations getting milder and misty at night in our Valley. Light snow in the evening.

Jan. 30.—Rainy and misty weather. The pressure is slowly decreasing. Milder temperature. N. Easterly breezes.

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	Japan	....Feb. 5
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CORDILLERE			15th Feb.,
ANGERS	28th Dec.	12th Feb., 1924	29th Feb.,
CHILI	10th Jan.	26th Feb., 1924	6th Mar.,
PORTHOS	24th Jan.	11th Mar., 1924	20th Mar.,

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PRESIDENT ADAMS ... ... Mar. 28

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Jan. 31 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 1 8.30 *Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 7.00 *New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 2 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4 9.00 *San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 5 — New York via Suez	Wray Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Portland, Ore.	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†M. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15. — New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 24 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 1 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 3 D.L. Moji, Kobe	Karmala	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 1 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Feb. 1 9.30 *Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 3 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 11.30 *London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Saalbucken	Ger. Mel. & Co
Feb. 5 5.00 London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 6 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 10 — Liverpool	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 12 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillera	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Canterbury	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 25 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29 — Singapore	West Iavn	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 30 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 31 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 12 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.

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Feb. 13 — Melbourne, etc	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	[illegible]
Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	[illegible]
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Jan. 31 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Jan. 31 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 31 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 1 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1 7.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1 7.00 *Hongkong	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 2 2.30 Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 2 8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 3 9.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 3 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 4 9.00 *Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 4 — Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 5 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 23 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 30 D.L. T. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1 7.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 1 7.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Feb. 2 8.00 *Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2 — Dairen, etc.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 3 9.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 4 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 5 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5 — Dairen, etc.	Taishin Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

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Jan. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br J. M. & Co.
Feb. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Feb 17
Feb. 3	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Feb. 22

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 1	7 a.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	Mar. 5
Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Kashgar	Marseilles	Mar. 8

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chungking
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	8 p.m.	Chohei M.
Tsingtao	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Kanchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 3	7 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 5	8 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Esang
Hongkong and Canton	Today	8 p.m.	P. Harrison
Swatow	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 1	7 a.m.	Amboise
Amoy	Feb. 3	7 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	Pres. Taft
Swatow	Feb. 3	7 a.m.	Chekiang
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 3	8.30 a.m.	Mentor
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Kashgar

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Germany via ports	Today	8 p.m.	E. Kirdorf
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 1	7 a.m.	Amboise
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Pres. Taft
Japan ports	Feb. 1	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Formosa	Feb. 2	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Manila	Feb. 3	8 p.m.	Shidzuoka M.

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All the speeches were interpreted by Mr. Francis Zia, secretary of the Chamber.

Today there is to be a reception on board the President Harrison, tenders leaving the Customs Jetty at 4.30 and 5 p.m. There will be tea and dancing and guests will be given an opportunity of inspecting the ship.

Baby Week Proves Success In India

(*Reuter's Service*)

Delhi, Jan. 29.—The first step in the campaign to combat suffering in India in the shape of a National Baby Week has proved very successful. Over 300 exhibitions have been held up to the present, including 60 in Native States. Lady Reading opened the Delhi show at an imposing ceremony. The Viceroy in his speech said that he trusted that the Week would become an annual affair.

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ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW		Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
OD	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat

Meteorological Report

Shanghai, January 31, 1924
Sun rises today at 6.56
Sun sets today at 17.31

SICAWEI	Jan. 27.		Jan. 28.	
(Inches	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	30.54	30.58	30.55	30.56
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.10	−0.11	−0.06	−0.05
Wind—Direction	−0.07	−0.03	+0.01	−0.02
Wind—Miles per hour	NNW	NW	NW	NW
Temperature (Fahr.)	13.0	12.4	11.2	6.2
Humidity %	30°0	28°6	23°9	28°9
Nebulosity (0-10)	65	69	84	73
Rainfall, inches	10	10	0	1
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SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT January 27,	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 23°1)	30.59	−0.08	30.34
Temperature, (Min. 25°5)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 31°1)	28°3	−0°9	37°9
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	1.00	0.00	1.54

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Great City	Dec. 24
President Cleveland	Dec. 28
Canadian Freighter	Jan. 12
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 13
Stanley Dollar	Jan. 13
President Wilson	Jan. 17
Korea Maru	Jan. 26

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Dec. 24
Empress of Asia	Jan. 13

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Dec. 27
President Grant	Jan. 10
Kaga Maru	Jan. 12
Manila Maru	Jan. 14
President Madison	Jan. 20
Eldridge	Jan. 21

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Kader	Dec. 21
Kobe Maru	Dec. 30
Erviken	Jan. 4
Elkridge	Jan. 15
Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 23
Dewey	Jan. 30

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul	Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Elkton	Dec 23
Ethar Allen	Dec. 30
Colorado	Dec. 30
Eclipse	Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince	Jan. 3
Havre Maru	Jan. 6
Franconia	Jan. 10
Peleus	Jan. 11
Narbo	Jan. 14
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Ningchow	Dec. 22
Glenapp	Dec. 25
Dardanus	Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind	Dec. 26
Kasuma Maru	Dec. 21
City of Paris	Dec. 30
Telemachus	Jan. 1
Patroclus	Jan. 3
Menelaus	Jan. 7
Diomed	Jan. 7
Khiva	Jan. 8
Sandon Hall	Jan. 10
Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 16
Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Holstein	Dec. 26
Pruessen	Jan. 7
Hindenburg	Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 16
Schlesien	Jan. 27

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zosma	Dec. 30

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Jan. 18
Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Chambord	Dec. 21
Paul Lecat	Jan. 4
Andre Lebon	Jan. 18

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Torilla	Jan. 8
Japan	Jan. 15
Sicilia	Jan. 16
Moji Maru	Jan. 24
Kutsang	Jan. 26

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